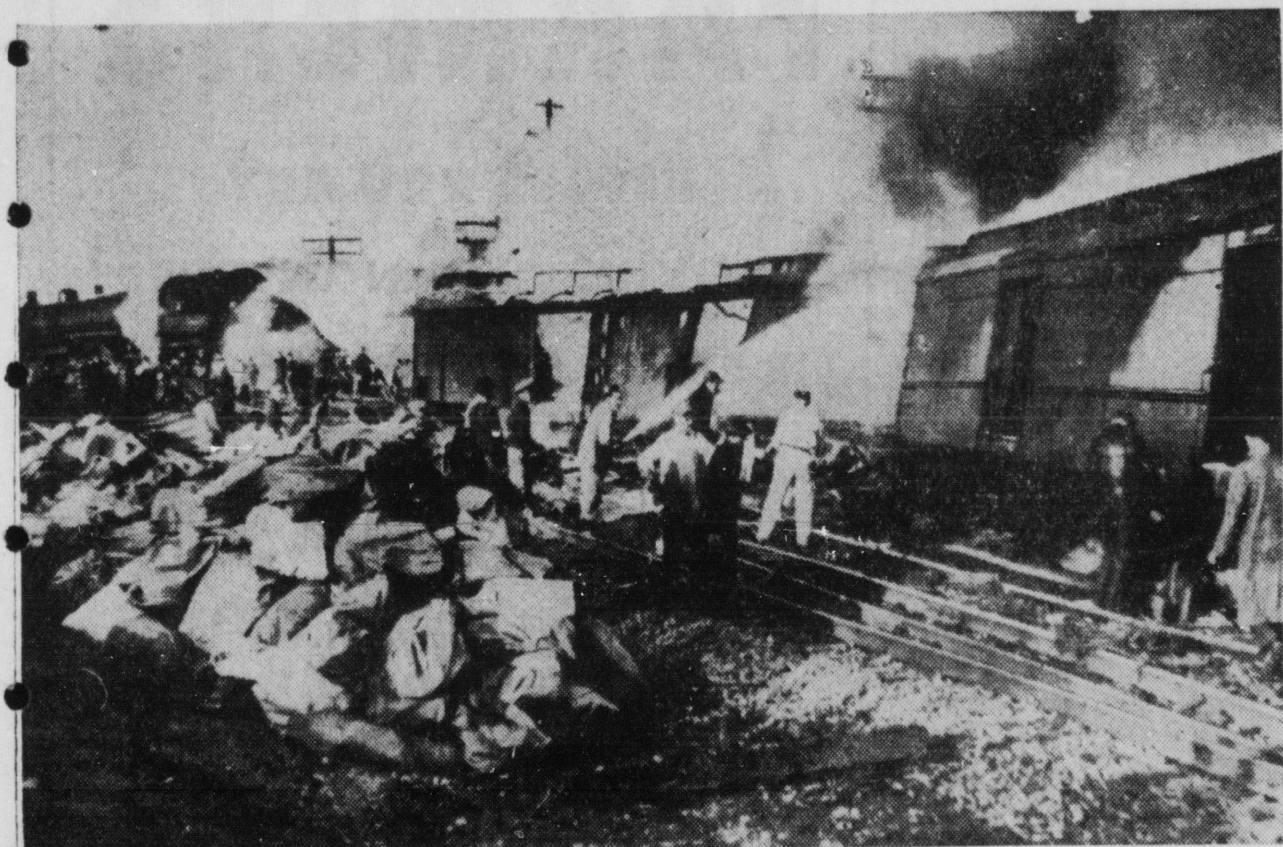


## Gas Truck, Train, Fire, Death



Collision of a gas truck and a double-header St. Louis to Chicago passenger train at Virden, Ill., caused derailment of both engines and two coaches of the Prairie State Express and the deaths of the truck driver and the fireman. Mail sacks (foreground) were dragged from one of the flaming cars. (NEA Telephoto)

## Probes and Protest Furnish Main News in Capital Today

### Size of Army; Shipment of Oil to Spain; WLB Strife Stressed

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Three major questions had probes and protests cooking in the Capital today. They were:

How much can the nation's military manpower sights be safely shortened, just what will be the climax to the mounting troubles of the War Labor Board?

Also on the fire was a show-down move on a measure to defer farm workers, with some attention centered on rationing registration reports and the start of cash-and-coupon food buying.

A senate appropriations subcommittee seemed convinced—after lengthy probing—that the nation's military and production might be set too high to hit in 1943, with the manpower available. Consequently it looked into the possibility of trimming armed service expansion by one to three million men, despite a military chief's assertion that lowering the Army's 8,200,000 goal by even 1,000,000 would make probability of losing the war "much greater."

### Oil Shipped to Spain

The Barcelona statement yesterday of U. S. Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes that America has been shipping considerable oil, cotton, food, industrial chemicals and other products to Spain brought varying reactions. The state department declared the oil came from the Caribbean and not from the United States; Senator Russell (D-Ga.) called for a congressional investigation, and authoritative sources said the U. S.-Spanish trade program was helping keep Spain neutral and literally lifting vital war materials out of axis hands.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) expressed hope that the shipments did not find their way "into Hitler's hands."

Hayes listed oil among other shipments sent to Spain from America, and added that oil products available in that country are "considerably higher than the present per capita distribution to the people of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States."

### Called "Damned Outrage"

Russell told reporters here that, if that were true, "congress certainly ought to make an investigation immediately."

Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate military committee called the reported oil shipments a "damned outrage."

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said he was willing to trust Secretary of State Cordell Hull's judgment as to how to keep Spain neutral, but Senator Nye (R-N.D.) sided inferentially with the others, saying he wondered how long American economy would permit large shipments abroad.

Internal strife, union protests and outside criticism besieged the War Labor Board as legislative interest in wartime labor problems was enlivened. Labor members of the board led a revolt against what they called dictation by Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes. As the board continued consideration of a west coast aircraft case—wherein workers warned of an around-the-clock protest meeting unless favorable action was taken promptly—Senator Wallgren (D-Wash.) told Bethpage, N. Y., interviewers that the "WLB should have made some decision long ago. If they

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## INDIA

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Does England really desire a settlement of the Indian crisis or is she playing the factions against each other in the hope of postponing the granting of independence and thereby retaining hold on this vast subcontinent?

Inevitably we come up against this question even though we accept the widely held belief that the British-Indian controversy is susceptible of settlement if the government would take the initiative.

Well, what's the answer? India maintains that British Premier Churchill himself gave the reply in a speech at the London Lord's Mayor's banquet last November when he declared:

"I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over liquidation of the British Empire."

That was a "natural" from the Indian standpoint, and it has become one of the most quoted statements in current history. But when you make it apply specifically to India you are trying to read Churchill's mind, for he didn't mention India at all. It's circumstantial evidence.

Now, of course, you can hang a man on circumstantial evidence, and the Indians produce a lot of it to substantiate their claim that England has been pursuing a course of "divide and rule." As a matter of fact, I've had a government official tell me that this was the policy followed.

Still, my investigations in India convinced me that we shall come closer to the truth by further examination. Here it's important to note that we are not concerned with whether the government pursued a "divide and rule" policy in years past, but what its present policy is. I've examined a lot of well informed witnesses in the government camp and the position was this when I left India just before Mahatma Gandhi began his hunger strike:

The government of India had no intention whatever of reopening the question of India's independence during the war. The grounds given for this stand included these:

1. The various Indian political factions were so embroiled among themselves that there was no responsible body to which power could be entrusted.

2. The country was being

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## Senators Believe Army Plan Beyond Manpower Range

### Explore Possibility of Trimming Expansion by Million or More

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Convinced that the nation's 1943 military, armament and food production targets are beyond the manpower range, a senate investigating committee today explored the possibility of cutting armed service expansion by one to three million men.

Despite assertion from an Army deputy chief of staff that reduction of the Army's 8,200,000 goal by 1,000,000 would make "probability" of losing the war "much greater", committee members instructed War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt to prepare plans portraying effects of various reductions.

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## Gets 14 Years for Murder of Grocer

Jerseyville, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A Circuit court jury found Willard Frazer guilty of the hold-up slaying of grocer Fred Kirchner of Ottumwa and fixed his punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary.

The all-male jury deliberated eight hours before returning a verdict last night.

Witnesses produced conflicting statements of events surrounding the actual shooting Aug. 23, 1940. Frazer's sister, Mrs. Aletha Beckham of Kokomo, Ind., as a state's witness testified he had admitted the shooting to her. Frazer repudiated on the stand an alleged confession which corresponded with Mrs. Beckingham's testimony.

Frazer claimed his sister was involved in the shooting and had given him a revolver she said was used "to kill a man."

Once before he connected her with the slaying but exonerated her in his purported confession. Charges against her were dismissed.

Another sister, Mrs. Bernice Hopper of Mason City, Ill., placed Frazer at a saw mill near his home at Kilbourne at the time Kirchner was slain.

# Bomb Germany 'Round Clock

## Thirteen Indicted for Alleged Fraud in Whisky Company

### Government Charges 600 Investors Lost About Million Dollars

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Thirteen officials and salesmen of a Chicago concern were charged with use of the mails and conspiracy to defraud 600 investors of about \$1,000,000 in whiskey warehouse receipts transactions in an indictment returned yesterday before Federal Judge John P. Barnes.

George Brent, Hollywood movie star, was mentioned by U. S. Attorney J. Albert Woll as losing \$5,000 as one of the investors in the company—Consolidated Associates, Inc., 620 N. Michigan avenue.

The indictment said the organization between December, 1938, and December, 1941, allegedly promised to pay profits to owners of whiskey warehouse receipts after the company whiskey represented by such receipts was bottled and distributed by the company under the trade name "Old Switch."

Instead of carrying out these promises, Woll said the company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Sept. 4, 1941. Subsequently, the bankruptcy trustee sold whiskey owned by the company for \$600,000 but, Woll said, this afforded only "a small distribution" to the 600 investors making claims as creditors.

**Wide Operations**  
All the defendants are Chicagoans except one salesman, J. Samuel Blum, of Hollywood, Calif. The others are:

Mark A. Freeman, former president of the company; Herman J. Garfield, vice-president; Joseph Drose, secretary; E. Jay Comer, assistant to the president and identified by Woll as a former Securities & Exchange Commission employee and author of "The Security Racket"; and salesmen H. W. Coakley, Louis C. Davis, Sidney Davis, Leonard Elkins, Sidney Epstein, Lee S. Gordon, Harry Newberger and Frank Berger.

The defendants allegedly operated in Illinois, Colorado, Indiana, Montana, New Mexico, Mississippi, Utah, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Woll said Sidney Davis and Epard Frazer were serving four and five years, respectively, in a federal penitentiary for their part in a million dollar whiskey warehouse receipts swindle in which John (Jake the Barber) Factor, Chicago promoter, is serving 10 years.

## Jap Positions on New Guinea Bombed

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Allied airmen scored a direct hit and two near misses with 500-pound bombs on a Japanese merchant vessel in the harbor of Dawa, in northern New Guinea, in wide ranging attacks on enemy shipping, air fields and supply lines on that island and nearby New Britain, an allied headquarters communique said today.

The communique said "heavy damage" was inflicted on the supply ship while other allied planes scored "damaging near misses" on three smaller Japanese vessels of 1,000 tons or less at Powell Point, New Britain.

Heavy bombers ranged over enemy targets from Gasmata, New Britain, where two waves of planes caused wide damage to the runway and dispersal areas, to Lae on the eastern New Guinea coast where the airdrome was bombed and machine-gunned.

## Four Children, Woman Perish in Ohio Fire

Dayton, O., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Four children and a woman burned to death tonight in a fire which destroyed a two-story dwelling at nearby New Lebanon. The victims, trapped in upstairs bedrooms, were Naoma Clifford, 20, formerly of Frenchburg, Ky., and three daughters and a son of John Heindl, whose home was burned. The blaze was believed caused by an oil stove explosion.

## The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1943  
Northern Illinois: Warmer today and tonight.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Friday—maximum temperature 31, minimum 11; part cloudy.

Sunday—sun rises at 7:36 (CWT), sets at 6:50.  
Monday—sun rises at 7:35, sets at 6:51.

## Russian Offensive Grinding Westward Over Entire Front

Moscow, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Red army, driving westward doggedly, continued its spectacular winter offensive in the face of mounting German counterattacks today along the entire front from north of Kursk to the Black sea coast.

The offensive is ploughing ahead through snowdrifts and blizzards in the northern sectors and deep, sticky mud in the south where the snows are thawing.

Ski troops, tanks and heavily dressed artillery crews operating in the north are paced by lightly equipped scouts, tanks, fast-moving cavalry and motorized infantry in the south.

The bloodiest battles are raging southwest of Kramatorsk where the Red army is facing large tank forces and numerous fresh German reserves. Positions here are repeatedly changing hands.

### Fewer Nazi Tanks

A Red Star dispatch from this sector reported the capture by the Red army of part of a large settlement through which a vital road runs. The enemy launched fresh reserves into violent counterattacks from several directions, the dispatch said, but despite great German losses was unable to retake the settlement in heavy day and night battles.

The enemy tank groups which are assisting in the counterattacks in the western Donets basin are steadily diminishing, Red Star said.

The mid-day communique announced that German tanks and infantry were striving to break through to a large settlement southwest of Kramatorsk, but were beaten back, suffering large losses.

## Navy Recruiter Is Speaker at H. School

James F. Watson, U. S. Navy recruiter, who is in Dixon each Friday at the Elks club house, yesterday addressed the senior boys at the Dixon high school. In the morning he also talked to the students of the Polo high school. At both places the speaker stressed the advantages offered to Navy recruits and the information that upon reaching their 18th birthday, the students will be required to register with their selective service board at which time they cease to enjoy the privilege of seeking voluntary enlistment in the service of their choice.

The Navy recruiters while in Dixon yesterday were interviewed by several young women from Dixon and vicinity who were seeking information prior to enlisting in either the Waves or Spars. Several enlistments are now on file in the Rockford office.

## Drop Probe of Death of Sportsman Madden

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Investigation of the death of John Edward Madden, 38, widely known sportsman, will be dropped, Fayette county Patrol Chief J. W. McCord announced last night after he said it had been "definitely established" that Madden's death resulted from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The body of Madden, polo enthusiast and owner of nearby Hamburg Place, a 2,200-acre farm, was found early Friday. A discharged shotgun was nearby and under the body was found a recently-fired .38-special revolver, McCord said.

## Third Fire in Army Camp Near Lewiston Destroys Ice Plant

Lewistown, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A refrigeration plant building at an Army camp being constructed near here was destroyed by fire yesterday—the third fire in two months.

Investigators said the cause of the fire was not definitely established. They said two other buildings had been destroyed by fire at the camp in the past 60 days. No estimate of damage was announced.

## Mandamus Against Auditor Is Sought

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Roy Robbins, Fayette county treasurer, sought a mandamus in Circuit court yesterday to compel State Auditor Arthur Lueder to issue warrants on an appropriation by the last general assembly hearings for inmates of the Illinois state farm and for prosecuting persons who escaped from the farm.

## Kasserine Falls to Allied Forces After Hard Fight

### British and Americans Pound Rommel's Retreating Columns

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Allied troops reoccupied the town of Kasserine and their vanguards approached an air field 15 miles to the southwest, where the Germans have been demolishing installations preparatory to evacuation, field messages reported today.

The air field, at the village of Thelepte, lies but seven miles northeast of Feriana, another goal in the allied counter-attack against the withdrawing divisions of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Strongly entrenched British units in northern Tunisia hurled back enemy tank attacks with heavy losses, it was announced.

Trying to seize the initiative, Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim threw several battalions of infantry and armored units against a 15-mile section of the British line between Goubellat and Bou Arada, west of Pont du Fahs. But British artillery and tanks beat off each thrust.

A communique said more than 400 axis soldiers were captured.

### Figure Arnim's Strategy

Gen. von Arnim apparently was trying to weaken the British position in the north while some British armor was engaged in the south and prevent a further concentration of allied strength on Marshal Rommel's flank.

While allied fighters and bombers swarmed over the enemy's rear areas, the Germans snet two battalions forward in a double-pronged attack that momentarily imperiled allied roads between Medjedel-Bab, El Arossa and Goubellat.

British units stopped each attack cold and in the Mateur area seven enemy tanks were destroyed for the loss of only British tank. Britain's newest tank—the 40-ton

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## Over 2,000 Guests See Madame Shek

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The heaviest cream of Capital society found it hard to settle back into smooth running today, after whipping itself up into its best party form to honor Madame Chiang Kai-Shek last night.

Chinese embassy hosts at a downtown hotel smiled at remarks that it was the fanciest doing since the soviet laid out pounds of caviar, or since the party Indiana boosters gave Paul V. McNutt when he returned from the Philippines in 1938 with that White House gleam in his eye.

The food wasn't exotic, but high style American—turkey, ham, lobster, salmon, salads, cheeses, ices and unlimited beverages—loading the half-block long tables for the elite of the diplomatic corps, the Army, the Navy and the other government branches.

The first lady of China, gowned in sequin-edged sapphire velvet, made her first big social appearance here wearing white orchids sent by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. She and Madame Wei Tao-Ming, wife of the Chinese ambassador, greeted the more than 2,000 guests who streamed past for two hours.

## Dixon Knives to Help Carve Japs



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving  
Friday Chief of the Dixon police department, John D. VanBibber, delivered to the Marine recruiting office in Rockford 42 knives which had been donated by Dixon citizens, in response to his appeals published in The Telegraph, and "contributed" by "patrons" of his hotel in the city hall. The chief is shown counting his collection preparatory to taking it to Rockford.

## Americans, British Take Turns in Air Raids on Rhineland

### "Very Heavy" Damage is Admitted by German High Command

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hundreds of RAF bombers attacked Cologne last night in the greatest raid upon that Rhineland industrial center since the 1,000-plane assault last May, maintaining a savage around-the-clock pounding of axis targets from the air.

The Cologne raid in the allied offensive, to which the United States Air Forces heavy bombers contributed a powerful attack upon the U-boat base of Wilhelmshaven by daylight yesterday, was officially described as "very heavy."

Ten bombers were lost in the attack upon the nazi center, whose 768,000 population and vast war output have shrunk considerably under aerial assaults.

"The weather over the target was clear, apart from a ground haze, and good results were seen", the Air Ministry's communique said. "Bombs also were dropped on objectives in western Germany."

"Aircraft of the fighter command attacked railway targets during intruder patrols over northern France."

### 11th Raid on Cologne

This was the 11th raid of the war upon Cologne. Since the 1,000-bomber attack there last May Germany is reported to have given first priority to repairs and rehabilitation of that capital of the Rhineland. London sources said a Cologne evacuation program had reduced the population to about 500,000.

A German broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said the British blow was on western Germany.

The British dropped high explosives and incendiaries and caused damage to "several hospitals" and losses to the civilian population, the broadcasts said.

In their steady shutting over axis territory British light bombers, with American and allied fighter support, struck three times at nazi-held Dunkerque while the Fortresses were returning from Wilhelmshaven.

The latest blow at Germany itself followed by less than 24 hours a shattering 20 minute raid on the nazi industrial center of Nuernberg which cost the British 9 planes.

The pounding of Germany and occupied Europe went almost without retaliation.

### RAID OF CLOSE SHAVES

United States Bomber Station Somewhere in England, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lady Luck was an unintended passenger on the U. S. Eighth Air Force's second Fortress-Liberator assault on Wilhelmshaven yesterday. It was an expedition of close shaves.

The Fortress "Southern Comfort", which has missed nine of 16 raids because she was shot up so badly on the other seven, got back almost on schedule this time although a four-foot square was clipped right out of the main rudder by shrapnel.

"That old North Sea looked wider than the Atlantic", Pilot Lieut. Hugh Ashcroft said. "I don't know how we made it. The fact that we prayed might have had something to do with it."

"Southern Comfort's" wings were peppered with nasty, jagged holes and there was a hole a foot long in the cowling of No. 3 engine. When she came in oil was streaming off her like water off a damp spaniel.

A deadly 20 millimeter shell ripped into the nose compartment, clipped the navigator, Lieut. James Moberly of Moberly, Mo., right on his steel helmet and knocked his head down so hard his helmet split the desk.

The tailgunner, Frank Hilsabeck of McCook, Neb., had another shell rip into one side tail, pass a few inches from his back and tear out the other side.

**Hit by Piece of Flak**  
Sergeant Stephen Krucher of Merrick, Long Island, tailgunner on the famous "Boombtown Junior" piloted by Capt. Clyde Walker of Tulsa, Okla., had a mean piece of flak (anti-aircraft shell fragment) cut through his pants leg and then ricochet off a light plastic cigarette case in his pocket.

Krucher, 21, was on his first raid since spending a month in a hospital for wounds in the back received in the Loriet raid of

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## FRANKLIN GROVE

MISS GRACE PEARL  
Correspondent  
If You Miss Your Paper Call  
Melvin Watson

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will meet March 1st at the Kersten Gym. The program is in charge of the conservation department with Mrs. Mary Grace Degner, chairman. Mrs. Alice Hills of the Pines State Park will give a talk. Her subject will be "Conservation at the White Pines State Park". The following program will be given: piano solo, Bertie Lou Pfoutz; vocal solo by Miss Arlene Ives, the school rhythm band, and singing by the seventh and eighth grades pupils. The committee in charge is Mrs. Mary Grace Degner, chairman, Mrs. Ida Bates, Mrs. Katherine Cover, Mrs. Florence Herwig, Mrs. Marian Seitz, Mrs. Betty Gonneman, Mrs. Grace Pfoutz, Mrs. Nellie Fruin.

### Brethren Aid Society

The Aid society of the church of the Brethren will meet Wednesday March 3 at the church. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Anna Breunier. Program roll call "Health Hints".

### In Chicago

Mrs. Leland Blocher and Mrs. Russell Group accompanied Mrs. Robert Cupp to Chicago Wednesday morning, where Mrs. Cupp took the train for Louisville Kentucky where she will visit her husband Pvt. Robert Cupp who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell Jr., and Cheryl of this place joined with relatives and enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herwig near Ashton.

### Died Thursday

Mrs. Frank Group died Thursday morning at her home here after a very long illness. She was aged 82 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Hicks funeral home. Burial was in Cumberland, Iowa. The complete obituary will be published later.

### Moved Here

Mrs. R. R. Utz and family have moved from the country to town in the place known as the late Charles Heanitsch home on main street one block north of the railroad track. She plans to continue her late husband's business at her home and will have plenty of young chicks.

### Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heimburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and family of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sacks and son Raymond of Ashton and Miss Marie Black of Dixon.

### A Friend in Need

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" and do we need a friend now. Do please help us with your news items. Just forget about that gasoline and what the neighbors say. Give us the items, we need them badly, as you can see.

### Kilo Club

The Kilo Club will meet Thursday March 2nd. A scramble dinner will be the feature of the meeting. The dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Mong, and the committee is Mrs. Mong.

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### Farewell Party

Mrs. Morton Dockery and Mrs. Charles Pyle planned a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCracken and family who are moving near Ashton. The party was held at the Dockery home. At the close of the evening lovely refreshments were served. Kenneth Pfoutz on behalf of the neighbors presented the family with a lovely set of dishes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner, Mr. and Harold Beister, and daughter, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Miss Marion, Mr. George Westfield and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and her mother, Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz and son Kenneth, of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dockery of Chicago.

### Community Calendar

We have been requested to publish the remainder of the Community Calendar.

March 1.—Woman's Club.

March 12.—World Day of Prayer.

March 19.—F. F. A. Banquet.

March 26.—Intermediate Banquet (Brethren).

March 31.—Union Lenten Service.

April 3.—Spring Supper (Presbyterian).

April 5.—Woman's Club.

April 7.—Lenten Service.

April 9.—End of Fifth Six-weeks.

April 14.—Lenten Services.

April 16.—Junior Class Play.

April 21.—Holy Week Services (Brethren).

April 23.—Good Friday.

April 23.—Union Services (Methodist).

April 27.—Mother and Daughter Banquet.

May 3.—Woman's Club.

May 7.—Junior-Senior Prom.

May 21, 22.—Final Exams.

May 23.—Baccalaureate Service.

May 24.—Commencement.

May 25.—All School Picnic.

May 30.—Decoration.

### Church Service

Layman's Day was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning with the following program.

Prelude — Selected—Kenneth Wasson.

Call to Worship—Men's Choir.

Prayer—William Phillips.

Scripture Lesson — Fred C. Gross.

Announcements—Cecil Emmons.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings.

Special Music—Men's Choir.

Short Talks: What the church means to me—Fred J. Blocher.

"The Missionary Situation—Roy J. Dillon.

"Stewardship — Luther Durkes.

Hymn—Selected.

Benediction.

### Spring Is Near

Spring is just around the corner. The Groups have started their green house. Lots of cabbage plants are now ready to be transplanted for the spring garden, which makes one want to sharpen the hoe.

### Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chronister and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Spotts, have moved from the Mrs. Mattern residence to the house near the railroad track.

Wellington Peterman left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Sheridan for location.

Miss Winifred Breunier is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Calvin Martin in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Ed Underwood and son Russell are in Rochester, Minn.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Eva Miller. She will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell.

Attorney and Mrs. Lloyd Painter and son Jack of Streator were Tuesday and Wednesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dockery of Chicago visited the first of the week in the home of his brother Morton Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell and children of Dixon were Wednesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

George Kohl has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dockery of Chicago spent Wednesday in Oregon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins.

W. S. C. S. Meets Thursday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Durkes next Thursday.

## They'll Do It Every Time



day afternoon, March 4, at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Helmershausen will have charge of devotions. Mrs. W. Radcliff will discuss the subject, "Uprooted Peoples", a problem which we have throughout our country and also in our own community as a result of nearness of war industries.

A good attendance is desired as a number of business matters are to be reported and discussed.

### Eastern Star

Washington's birthday was appropriately recognized by the members of Garnet chapter, O. E. S., at their meeting held on his birthday last Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Fish read a paper on "George Washington" as the program of the evening.

Plans were being formulated for a card party to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Lester Lott, worthy matron served refreshments to the members present.

### Evening School

The seventh meeting on "Pork Production" will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school agricultural room. The subjects will be "Swine Sanitation" and "New Insects and Diseases of Crops". Also a demonstration on "milk testing" by two of the high school boys.

The weather wasn't quite so good this last week for the meeting but we had an interesting meeting. We hope the weather will be better this week.

### Church of the Brethren

Where you meet God and friends. Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. L. Group superintendent. The subject for discussion is "The Miracle of Life". Be on time every time. This is a wonderful privilege of studying together on a great subject.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. The choir will sing and the pastor will discuss the subject "The Ministry of Healing".

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday and the choir will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Quarterly business meeting at 1:30 on March 12 and the World Day of Prayer union service on March 12. Evening service. We invite all to join in service.

### Married Saturday

Miss Gertrude Eich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eich of this place and Ralph Patterson of Rochelle were married Saturday noon at the St. John's Lutheran church in Ashton. The single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Henke.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with navy trim and a powder blue hat with matching veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white stephanias. Miss Eich was attended by Miss Dorothy Dean of Ashton as bridesmaid, who wore a navy blue afternoon dress with navy blue veil trimmed hat and carried an arm bouquet of stephanias and carnations, centered with a rose. The groom was attended by Ernest Eich of Rochelle, brother of the bride. Both men wore flower boutonnières. Mrs. William Jacobs presided as nuptial organist, and also accompanied the groom who sang "Because" preceding the ceremony.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eich, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eich of this place; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Rostella Patterson of Chicago. The bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eich and Mrs. Patterson enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Twin Gables near Sycamore. After a short honeymoon in Chicago the newlyweds will be at home in Rochelle where the groom is employed as an electrician at the Whitcomb Locomotive plant.

### Married 40 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening. A lovely chicken dinner was enjoyed. The center piece was a beautiful anniversary cake. Those present were their son and two daughters with their families.

lies, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Edwards and two children and Mrs. Joe Lupton of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blum and three sons of this place. The following poem was written by their daughter and published by request.

To Mother and Dad  
This day, February 24th  
Nineteen hundred and forty-three  
Is Mother and Dad's fortieth anniversary  
We'll gather together—now don't be late;  
We're here to celebrate.  
There sits Dad telling stories, of by gone days  
Mother remembering, smiles and sighs—

As she thinks of the happiness, tragedy,  
Hardship and tears,  
That can be brought about  
By forty short years.  
Here come the children  
With their young so spry  
Who are growing in number  
As the years go by  
There is Bessie, Carl and little Linda  
Darlene, Roger,  
Larry Lee and the red head Randall Gene;  
There is Richard and Joan both age five  
When playing together have the time of their lives  
There is June, a shy little miss  
Who once in awhile, will let go with a kiss  
There is Arlie and Sylvia  
Who both work to support

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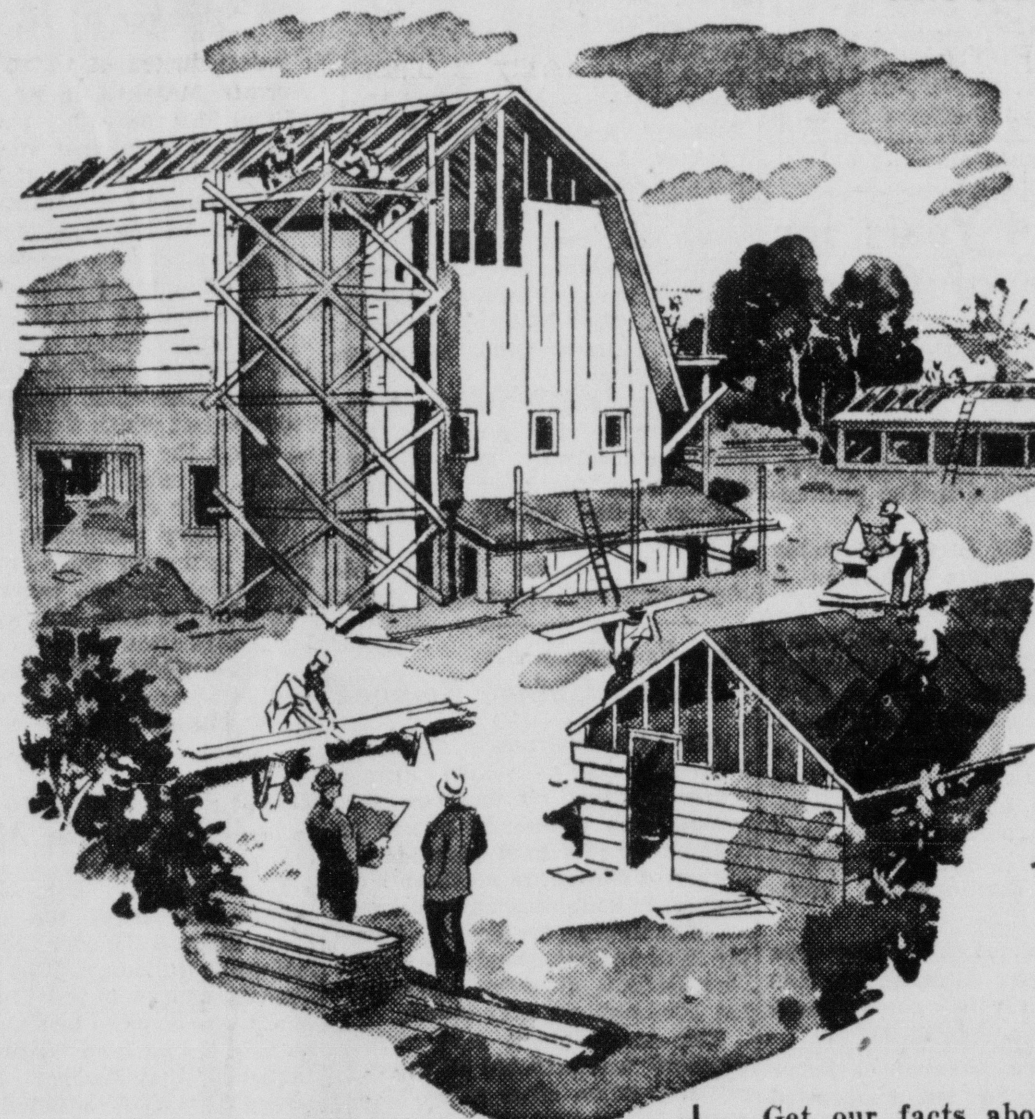
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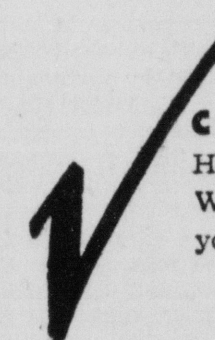
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# Society News

## Trunk-Moore Vows Are Read at Church Altar

When Miss Josephine A. Moore became the bride of Frank H. Trunk this morning at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, she was wearing a two-piece suit of lime green gabardine. Her brown grosgrain hat was trimmed with a face veil, and she wore yellow roses at her shoulder.

Josephine, older daughter of the Thomas F. Moores of 422 South Liberty avenue, Freeport, was attended by her sister, Mary, who is a student at St. Anthony's hospital training school for nurses in Rockford. Mary chose a two-piece suit of brown wool with matching accessories, accented by a shoulder spray of gardenias.

Frank, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trunk of 863 West Galena avenue, Freeport, was attended by his brother, Edwin J. Trunk of Freeport.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Walsh heard the couple's marriage vows in a single ring ceremony at 8 o'clock. A dozen or more relatives and friends were in attendance.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Coffee House. Within a few days, Frank and his bride will be at home in his cottage on the Rock river, west of Dixon.

Both Josephine and Frank were graduated from Freeport high school. She has been employed in Dixon for the past ten years, having been stenographer with Welch & Brader, Inc., since last August. Today's bridegroom is an employee in the cost system department of the Green River Ordnance plant.

### READING CIRCLE

Members of the Thursday Reading circle were guests of the L. W. Millers on Thursday afternoon. Following a brief business meeting, Mr. Miller entertained with a review of "A Pilgrimage in Whittier Land," showing pictures of Whittier's childhood home and surroundings.

As pictures of the characters and places mentioned in the poem, "Snow Bound," appeared on the screen, Mr. Miller recited excerpts from the familiar poem.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. O. Miller. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Corbin, 1112 Third street, March 11.

### WISCONSIN GUEST

Mrs. R. J. Miller of Sheboygan, Wis., who has been visiting here with her brother-in-law and sister, the A. A. Rowlands of Deventer avenue, expects to go to Clinton, Ia., next week to spend a few days with Atty. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, before returning to her home. Her daughter, Jean, is a second lieutenant with the Women's Auxiliary corps at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

## They're Observing Golden Wedding



—Telegraph Engraving

### MR. AND MRS. BERT G. ROBINSON

The Robinsons will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner this evening at their home, 1003 Center avenue. Miss Annie M. Hill and Bert G. Robinson were married at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Feb. 27, 1893, with the Rev. J. M. Ruthrauf officiating. Among the wedding guests were brothers and sisters of the bride couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have always resided in the city of Dixon, and their only son and daughter also make their home with her families. Their children are Frank J. Robinson of 614 Crawford avenue and Mrs. Clarence E. Lenox of rural route 1. The couple's two grandsons and their granddaughter will be with them tonight to celebrate anniversary.

## Nelson Unit Has Monthly Meeting

Members of the Nelson Red Cross unit followed their monthly business meeting last evening with a card party and refreshments. The meeting was held in the town hall, with Mrs. Edward Orgiesen, the president, presiding.

The unit is now engaged in all branches of war work, ranging from sewing and knitting to surgical dressings, and first aid instruction. Preparations are being completed for the annual roll call and war fund drive, which opens March 1, and a St. Patrick's card party was planned for March 17 at the town hall.

At the meeting last evening, the surgical dressing unit decided to omit its Friday afternoon session, in favor of an evening work period each Tuesday. Those who can help with the dressings at the Tuesday evening sessions are asked to notify Mrs. Charles Crombie, instructor, at phone No. 57-400. Dressings will also be made each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, at the Crombie home. Additional volunteers are urgently needed, including those who may have only a few hours of spare time each week. Time records are kept for everyone.

Mrs. Crombie won honors in rummage, and Mrs. Earle Stitzel received the award in pinocle in last evening's card games.

## Dixon Music Club Plans Program on Classical Period

Two pianists, a soprano, and a violinist will present solo numbers before members of the Dixon Music club Tuesday evening at the apartment of Mrs. Margaret Scriven. Two accompanists will also assist with the program, built about compositions of the classic period. The program is as follows:

Piano—Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3, Presto, Largo, Menuetto, Rondo, (Beethoven), Katherine Haefliger.

Soprano—Two arias, Deh Vieni and Porgi Amor, (Mozart), Margaret Scriven; Naomi Woll, accompanist.

Violin—Sonata in E Minor, Largo, Menuet, Gavotta, Giga, (Veracini), Dean Ball; Lois Quick, accompanist.

Piano—Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, No. 1, (Beethoven), Miss Quick.

### Intermission

Soprano—Aria from "Louise," Depuis le Jour, (Chaprentier), Mrs. Scriven.

Trio—Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Op. 3, No. 11, Allegro, Largo, Allegro, (Vivaldi), Mr. Ball, Dr. Lotte Lande, and Miss Quick.

## Byron Girl to Become Bride

Miss Cecelia Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Noyes of Byron, is to become the bride of Pvt. Lyall W. Taubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyan of Rockford today at Sioux Falls, S. D., where the bridegroom is stationed at an Army air force technical school.

Miss Helen Noyes accompanied her sister to South Dakota to be an attendant at today's nuptial service. The young Tauberts will reside in Sioux Falls until Private Taubert is graduated from the technical school on March 6.

Today's bride was graduated from Byron high school and has been employed as dental assistant to Dr. H. L. Wilcox in Rockford. Private Taubert, an alumnus of Leaf River high school, attended the University of Illinois for two years, and took his third year of college work at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. Before his induction into the army about six months ago, he was employed in the office of the George D. Roper corporation in Rockford.

### HOME NURSING

Mrs. Josephine Killeen, nutrition expert, addressed Mrs. Hazel Miller's Home Nursing class on Thursday afternoon at the Loveland Community House. Nineteen members of the class and four visitors were present.

Mrs. Marion Church, county nurse, will speak on "Tuberculosis" at the next week's meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the civic center.

### MUSICALE

Members of the Mt. Morris Woman's club will present their spring concert Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Milo Zimmerman, 307 East Brayton road. Two young solo musicians, Miss Josephine Plum, vocalist, and Miss Mary Jean Blough, pianist, will be featured as soloists on the program, and Miss Dorothy Savage, English instructor in the Polo Community high school, will review the book, "Our Years Were Young and Gay."

## G. D. MARKELS HAVE DAUGHTER

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George D. Markel are the parents of a daughter, Diane Elaine, born Feb. 19, at St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Markel is the former Miss Gladys M. Herrick, daughter of Mrs. Charles Herrick of this city. The baby's father, who is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying school, is a son of the John M. Markels of Rockford.

### JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN

Mrs. F. L. Blewfield will present a book review for members of the Junior Woman's club, Tuesday evening in the west room of the Loveland Community House.

## Calendar

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—One-act play, "Ladies in Moonlight," Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.; Guest Day.

### Monday

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, hostess.

Thread and Thimble club—Mrs. John Herron, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge, 2 p. m.

Public library board—Will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Mu chapter—At Loveland Community House, 7:45 p. m.

C. and S. club, Church of Brethren—Mrs. Joe Hall, hostess.

Nursery School—Will open at Woodworth school.

### Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. E. H. Prince, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nelson Home Bureau Unit—Mrs. Ward Hartshorn, hostess.

Dixon Music club—Mrs. Margaret Scriven, hostess.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Miss Flora Seals, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War veterans—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Junior Woman's club—In west room of Loveland Community House; book review by Mrs. F. L. Blewfield.

### Wednesday

Wawokye club—Scramble luncheon at home of Mrs. Claude Gwynn, Grand Detour.

Community Players—Scramble supper at home of Mrs. W. R. Kitson.

Welcome Wagon Who's New club—Scramble supper for husbands at Elks club.

Grand Detour Red Cross—unit—Knitting and sewing at home of Mrs. R. E. Erikson; scramble luncheon.

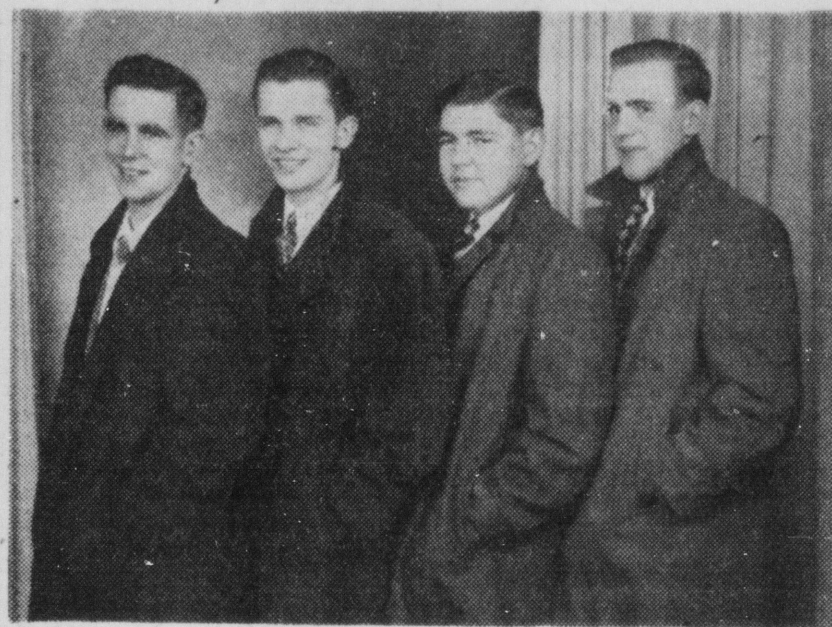
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## They've Joined The Colors



—Telegraph Engraving

The four young men pictured here, were graduated from Dixon high school together in June, 1941, and were called into service with the country's armed forces within a week's time, recently. They are, (left to right): Jack Kennaugh, Harold Rhodes, Jack Marshall, and Daniel J. Nielsen. Each has been assigned to a different training base in four widely-separated states, and so the close companionship they have enjoyed since they were eighth graders in Dixon schools will have to be continued by correspondence, for the duration.

Sixty-two guests gathered at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George D. Nielsen at 213 East Chamberlin street, following evening services at Grace Evangelical church, to honor the quartet at a farewell reception. Dan, the Nielsen's youngest son, could not be present, having already reported to Fort Sheridan.

A short program was presented, including the singing of patriotic songs, led by Mrs. Ray Herbert, choir director at Grace church; talks by Darrel L. Palmer, R. Fred Krahler, and their Sunday school teacher, Lewis Robinson, who presented them with New Testaments from the Sunday school and a gift from the congregation. Appreciative responses by the guests of honor were followed by refreshments.

While still in grade school, the four joined the Junior choir of Grace church. Later, they were active in the Senior and Male choirs of the church.

Private Rhodes, who is a son of Mrs. Julia Rhodes of 725 East Chamberlin street, was director of the church orchestra and assistant director of the Senior choir. His address is: A. S. N., 16167201, 403 T. S. D., Barracks 522, Sheppard field, Texas, where he is in training as an aviation cadet. He left Dixon Thursday, Feb. 18.

Private Kennaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennaugh of 714 North Ottawa, is in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is stationed with the 603rd Training School Squadron, Flight 381-0. He was active in Boy Scouting and later, the Home Guard and Sons of American Legion, before his induction. He was inducted at Camp Grant.

Private Marshall, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Sr., of 909 East Chamberlin street, left Dixon on Monday, Feb. 15. He is in training with Headquarters company, 1st Battalion, 346th Infantry, A. P. O. 448, Camp McCain, Miss. He left Monday for Fort Custer, Mich.

Dan, a former Telegraph carrier-salesman, was transferred from the Army Reserve on Thursday, Feb. 11 at Fort Sheridan, to the Army Air Corps School of Meteorology. His present address is 16,145,951, A. G. F. T. D., University of Chicago, Gates Hall, Room 79, care International House, Chicago.

ette "Heavenly Music." Great music masters of the last 300 years get together in heaven and discuss how many, if any, original scores or combinations of musical notes exist.

Kathryn Doris Gregory, the Fort Worth, Tex., gal dismissed from the WAACs for appearing as a strip teaser, will play a role in "Danger, Women at Work."

Seven of the young Warner players who enacted scenes volunteering for the air force in the Jimmy Stewart short "Winning Your Wings" are now in the armed forces. But not one is in the flying corps.

Alfred Hitchcock, first imported to Hollywood from England to direct "Titanic," which was never filmed, has settled for "Life Boat." It's the title of his next at 20th Century-Fox.

Barney Glazer, the Warner producer, thinks he's really got something in "Night Shift," film version of the best seller novel. At least his story passes the acid test of a one-sentence synopsis: "It's the story of a brave, loyal, big-hearted American girl who can solve everybody's troubles but her own."

### Rug Hooker Lamour

Add incongruous sights: Dorothy Lamour done up as an Indian maid sitting on a Paramount set placidly hooking a rug. The Indian getup is for her role in "Riding High." The rug is intended for her bedroom. . . . George Brent is trying to convince Ann Sheridan that they should try matrimony again. But she isn't listening. . . . Arthur Murray has a sign on the windshield of his bantam car which reads: "For Me and My Gal-lop." . . . Which reminds me of that comedian Gus Schilling is threatening to write a song entitled "The Best Things in Life Are Free-zed."

Ingrid Bergman, who never wears high heels unless she has

## Hollywood News

### By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Birth of a gag: Fred Astaire is showing Dorothy Kelly how to stop a run in her stocking in a scene for the picture "The Sky's the Limit." Fred examines the stocking and what's inside the stocking. He dabs a bit of colorless nail polish on the run. "Like shoeing a horse," he says. "That will fix it."

At this moment Robert Benchley, who plays Miss Kelly's boss in the picture, appears in the doorway. "Don't let me interrupt," says Benchley. "Not at all," says Astaire, inspecting his handwork. "Could I help," says Benchley. Suddenly he chuckles. Director Edward H. Griffith frowns. "Cut," says Griffith. "You don't laugh there, Bob."

"I know," says Bob. "But I got an idea. Suppose I say, 'I wouldn't like to leave you out on a limb.'" Griffith's frown changes to a smile. "That's it," he says. So they add Benchley's ad lib to the scene.

End of a Career

Short short Hollywood story: A director of not too great fame died the other day, leaving instructions for the reading at the funeral of a poem he had written. An hour before the funeral two of his director pals showed up at the chapel and RE-WROTE the poem.

Promised and hoped for: M-G-M Producer Sam Coslow's featur-

## SPEAKS IN AURORA

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen will present her lecture "Succession of Bloom at Hazelwood," under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital in Aurora, Tuesday, March 9. She will also exhibit her rare collection of kodachromes.

The Rev. Fr. T. G. Flynn, former pastor of St. Anne's church of Dixon and assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, is chaplain of the Aurora hospital.

## This Judge Blames Parents for Juvenile Delinquency--And Miss Millett Concur

By RUTH MILLETT

The blame for juvenile delinquency is going to be placed right where it belongs in one community if a West Virginia judge has his way.

He has announced that he is going to ask the Raleigh county grand jury to indict lax parents who "permit their children to frequent roadhouses, wander about in the night without parental control or effective restraint."

The judge's stand is based on the old-fashioned, but still sound notion that parents are solely responsible for the way their children behave.

In the past few years many parents have discarded that notion in favor of a more modern attitude. They have believed that children needn't make any great changes in their lives.

They haven't thought it was necessary for Mama to stay home and look after them or for Papa to set them a good example. As a result a lot of the kids who are 10 and 15-year-olds today have been looked after by maids in the

daytime and high school kids at night, while Mama and Papa went on about the business of being individuals and having fun.

The kids of such parents have not had much of their character molded at home. Most of them haven't even been taken to Sunday school—because Sunday morning unfortunately follows Saturday night—a big night for their parents and their friends.

### Stop Blaming War

It isn't to be wondered at that since so many of today's children have been brought up on that kind of home life, juvenile delinquency has become a national problem.

If every community would take the attitude of the West Virginia judge and hold parents responsible for the behavior of their kids, many lax parents might wake up enough to take their duties seriously.

They are a lot more likely to if that stand is taken than if we keep on talking about what war is doing to the young and blaming everybody but parents for what their children become.

to, and who won't have to in "Saratoga Trunk," was gazing up in awe at Gary Cooper. Cooper, who's six feet three without them, was wearing cowboy boots with three-inch heels. "What," grinned Cooper, "are we going to do when we play our love scenes?"

"Well," replied Miss Bergman, "they could put me on a ladder!"

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Background for stardom: In Hollywood a few days ago a girl mailed a letter. A letter to someone she doesn't even know, inviting him to be her personal guest at the greatest event of her career.

The story starts years ago in a homey community of industrial Philadelphia when an 8-year-old, golden-haired little girl made friends with a gracious old man down the block. The little old man owned a rare treasure those days, a Victrola.

For many hours the girl and the old man would sit and listen to his wonderful records. And it was to him she would confide her aspirations to sing.

From her tiny footstool beside the Victrola, the little girl would rise to the magnificence of a dramatic opera star.

"Some day you will sing in opera, for the Metropolitan," he told her.

The girl, excited, answered: "And you will be there to applaud me."

Well, that little golden-haired 8-year-old grew up to become one of the world's most renowned singers. And when she sings the role of Juliet for the Metropolitan Opera Company this fall she will keep a promise to that little old man.

That invitation she mailed a few days ago was to Arthur More, the grandson of the old man.

The golden-haired girl, Jeanette MacDonald.

School Marm Mishap

She was a typical American girl with the typical American name of Gladys Green, and she was studying to be a language teacher in New York City.

One day she didn't see a taxi-

cab whirling around a corner just as she stepped off the curb.

There was a screech of brakes. She felt herself flung to the pavement, partly by the impact of the cab but more by the sudden pull at her coat from a man behind her.

She regained consciousness just as she was being lifted into an ambulance. "It's lucky for you that actor jerked you back when he did," said a white-coated attendant. Then he slipped a card into her purse. "He said to give you this card in case you need a witness."

Career Pops Up

When the girl was released from the hospital she went to the New Amsterdam theater to thank the actor. Artist Howard Chandler Christy saw her and asked her to pose for one of his magazine covers.

She did, and was seen by a studio talent scout. The other day on the set of her new picture, "A Lady Takes a Chance," there was a beer parlor brawl. The action called for an actor to pull her down to the floor to avoid being hit by a thrown chair.

They filmed the scene and then the actor handed her his card and said, "Just in case you again need a witness."

The actor, Charles Winninger. The girl, Jean Arthur.

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## A Thought for Today

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.—Isaiah 12:4.

Join voices, all ye living souls: ye birds, That singing up to heaven-gate ascend, Bear on your wings and in your notes his praise.—Milton.

## Editors Need Courage

The war production board has been forced to change its mind about inflicting a second 10 per cent cut in the use of newsprint. The reduction, which was to have been effective April 1, has been indefinitely postponed. The WPB announced its action after it had been arranged that R. L. Weldon, newsprint administrator of Canada, put in a sudden appearance in Washington. "New facts" supposedly reported by Mr. Weldon were offered in explanation of why the cut need not be imposed.

Mr. Weldon said that pulpwood prospects were brighter than had been foreseen. Of course, the WPB was disingenuous in pretending that Mr. Weldon's account was unexpected. Paper and pulp experts have known the supply situation within the range of a few thousand tons at any given time. A week before the new policy was announced the war industry committee of the American Paper and Pulp association had reported no signs of a paper shortage. In the face of all the evidence, the WPB couldn't very well stick to its story that another newsprint cut was justified. It had to retreat as best it could, and Mr. Weldon was called in to save its face.

The bureaucrats might have succeeded save for the vigilance of a group of congressmen who had threatened an investigation. Representatives Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, Clarence F. Lea of California, and Fred Bradley and Paul Shafer of Michigan deserve much credit. This group has constituted itself a sort of standing committee to guard against bureaucratic assaults upon the freedom of the press, and doubtless will find much to engage its attention.

The repulse of the New Deal's latest attempt to strike at the press has been accompanied by other developments encouraging to all who hope for preservation of Bill of Rights freedoms at home. In California a junior Joe Goebbels, installed as chief of the office of war information, attempted to force all newspaper editors to stop sending reporters to gather news from the various federal agencies and, instead, to accept OWI handouts as all there was to know or ask about any government activity. He was forced to abandon this form of censorship in short order when editors stood their ground.

More than 100 editors of newspapers in Mississippi, meeting for a war time business conference in that stronghold of the Democratic solid south, adopted resolutions deploring "increasing

bureaucratic rule" and expressing fear of "the growing tendency toward communism or state socialism in America." They described government press agents as "about the lowest form of human life," asserted that New Deal propaganda had reached the "saturation point," and said that a mistaken party loyalty had led Mississippi newspapers to serve as rubber stamps.

In Washington, in California, and in Mississippi a vigorous defense of the rights of the press has prevented its freedom from being limited and eventually, perhaps, lost. Editors are becoming increasingly aware that the right to freedom of expression imposes the duty of courageous expression. If the press is cowardly or apathetic, its freedom will not long endure. The free newspaper is the newspaper brave enough to fight not only for its own freedom but also for the welfare of its readers.

## Willow Run

At last efforts are being made to overtake the flood of discouraging rumors that have come from the mammoth bomber plant outside Ypsilanti operated by Henry Ford. The OWI has persuaded the Army to permit a brief, general factual statement, and NEA Service has been allowed to give the answers to some unfortunate misunderstandings.

One source of trouble appears to be that the general public never has understood the routine of mass production as originated by Ford and perfected in the larger American automobile plants.

We have become accustomed to seeing a new model at the fall shows, and finding its counterparts waiting on the dealers' floors. We had no conception of the long and complicated preparation that preceded manufacture of a single car.

With automobile models changing once yearly, and usually not very radically throughout, Ford and General Motors and Chrysler were able to design a new version and have the necessary tools made over a period of months while still turning out the preceding model in vast quantities.

When the time came to change over, the shutdown was brief, and then the plant was ready to go into mass production once more. Once started, the line flowed without having to stop for changes.

But at Willow Run was a brand-new plant, the hugest ever conceived, that started as meadow land. Every brick, beam and machine had to be designed and fabricated for a brand-new purpose, put into place, tested, perhaps shifted, and finally put to work.

There existed no equipment to turn out bombers while Willow Run was being built. There was only our blind pathetic faith in mass production and its father, Henry Ford.

Moreover, Charles Sorensen, Ford vice president, was over-optimistic. He supposed that bomber models could be made as static as automobiles. On the contrary, bombers must undergo almost continual change so that our crews may have the best that aeronautical and military sciences can devise.

Now, it appears, Willow Run is getting going. It has built up three-fifths of the necessary trained working force without raiding other plants. Mass production is about to demonstrate itself in the new field. We can now expect results.

The days are near at hand when repair gangs will set out to tear up every good stretch of pavement they can find.

Keep your spirits up! Dentists are the only ones who should be looking down in the mouth.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

Washington—The fourth term movement is being developed here only slightly different from the third.

It was almost exactly four years ago that Congressman Sabath, of the Kelly-Nash front in Chicago, emerged from the White House and spoke the first official word for a third term, by publicly demanding it almost in Mr. Roosevelt's presence.

His announcement then was along the same lines as his statement after a White House call last Monday—namely, that the strue a fourth term as a dictator-president's opponents might conspire, but that no one else could do the job.

Sabath's original proclamation was preceded, four years ago, by a heavy publicity clamor, led by Ickes and new deal publicists, to break down the popular acceptance of the anti-third term tradition.

This time, the ground was prepared for Sabath only faintly by the publicists. One columnist wrote sympathetically of the fourth term idea a month ago, and some others followed the notion, indicating new deal subalterns were preparing for it.

The convention is still 16 months away, and intervening developments of war and peace may have more to do with the choice of a leader than anything that anyone can say now.

Promotion of the idea at this time is no doubt designed to impress southern congressmen, the farm bloc and other revolting elements with the inevitability of another five years of Roosevelt. It is supposed to take the starch out of the revolt.

Whether it will succeed in this purpose is doubtful. The psychological revolution in the south has continued to expand since notice was first pointed seriously to it in this column six weeks ago.

Eight Louisiana congressmen issued a public defiance to the president in connection with a judgeship matter only a few days ago. They did not rush out haphazardly on a limb without some careful assurances before they leaped, and the judgeship matter only furnished a relatively minor general purposes.

The itinerary of the recent return of Jim Farley from Mexico was followed more closely in Washington than elsewhere. Either in his wake, or shortly before he arrived, there arose in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia and elsewhere a quiet movement for independent Democratic action—possibly even a southern Democratic party standing separately on its own feet.

One notion of southern men interested in this movement is that the southern Democrats might well wait until both Republican and Democratic conventions have made presidential nominations next year, and then hold their own convention to decide whether it will support either or nominate a man of its own like Senator Byrd of Virginia.

The whole political focus of the southern revolt apparently is centered on preventing again what happened to the southern Democrats at the Kelly-Nash-Hopkins-Ickes convention in Chicago last time. Many southern delegates (and Farley, as well) had the idea they were sucked in or smothered over and required to follow a course repugnant to them.

Whether Roosevelt, by promoting the fourth term idea, and later harvesting the cotton crop in the south with the army, as in Arizona, etc., can overcome this situation remains to be seen. It is, of course, possible that he will, but his problem on the fourth term is much different than the third term in this respect. If the election were today, he would not succeed.

On the Republican side, Willkie is running for 1944 even faster than the administration. He seems to have deduced that a primary cause of his failure last time was lack of support from the New York radicals. He has filled that gap markedly in the past two years at the expense of other support.

Another defect has been the strong political opposition of all the Republican leaders in his home state. They left him when he went to the Roosevelt foreign policy, and have called him a Roosevelt leader, but last week he made an Indiana speech which the New York Times reports won back some Republican support—though Indiana political authorities here doubt it.

Willkie's systematic campaigning for the job with all the skill of a New York lawyer has set Republican leaders in congress here to talking about Dewey. They could get around Dewey's renunciation by drafting him. This, they expect, would take no more effort than the new deal drafting Roosevelt. Certainly work has started already to erect a Dewey barrier against the nomination of Willkie.

But in the background, behind

these two, Ohio's Governor Bricker is unquestionably the current choice of the party leaders. The country does not know him, but he is getting out making speeches and getting to know more people. When they say politics is "out" for the duration, apparently everyone means out in front of many other considerations.

## Deaths

DR. W. W. SMITH  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Dr. W. Wilberforce Smith, 84, retired educator and former dean of James Millikin University, Joliet, Ill., died Thursday at his home, 908 Berkeley avenue.

A native of Ontonagon, Mich., Dr. Smith was graduated from LaPayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1880. After teaching at Hill and Lawrenceville schools, he served as principal of the Englewood (N. J.) school for boys from 1885 to 1895.

After leaving the Englewood school, he engaged in business for several years and in 1904 returned to the educational field to become headmaster of the Berkeley School, New York. The next year he was named president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and left in 1908 to direct the school of commerce and finance of James Millikin and become dean of the university. He retired in 1929 and moved to Trenton.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna Wills Page; two sisters, Mrs. John Valente of New York and Mrs. Cara M. French of Berkeley, Calif., and a brother, Charles G. Smith of New York.

## Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Baldwin Auxiliary—Members of Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

D. U. V.—Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will entertain their department president, Mrs. Ruth Miller Hayes of Peoria, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

A special program, commemorating Washington's birthday, followed the regular meeting of the tent on Thursday. The numbers included: "I Am An American," Mrs. Lucy Eastman; "Washington's Birthday," Mrs. Neva Messenger; "Sayings of Washington," Mrs. Cora Etheridge, Miss Laura Long, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, and Mrs. Laura Stauffer; "Washington's Farewell to His Officers," Mrs. Mima Hettinger; "The Story That Never Was Told," Mrs. Adie Eastman.

A tea followed the program.

## Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 27  
D. E. Gardner, Paul Shuck; M. L. Dysart; Lawrence Duprey, R. R. D. Sterling; John Burke, R. F. D., Amboy.

FEBRUARY 28  
Mrs. Frank Chiverton; Mark C. Keller; Dorothy Spangler, route 2; Marjorie Laidig, route 3; Naomi Bollman, route 2; Genavon Harrison, Amboy; June King, route 2, Amboy; Betty Stevens, West Brooklyn; Henry Janssen, Nelson; Ruth Bauer, Sublette; Joseph Carrington, route 1, Amboy; Dorothy Dinges, route 1, Sublette; Helen Faneli, Amboy; Irene Stephentisch, Sublette; John O. Nelson.

MARCH 1  
John H. Roberts; Nate Drew; Carolyn Duprey, route 1; Doris Jacobs, route 1.

MARCH 2  
Donald Rosecrans; Raymond J. Ruppert; Billy Killian, route 2; Betty Hill, route 4; Lillian Roem-mich, Sublette; Gertrude Haley, Amboy.

## Church News

C. & S. Club—Mrs. Joe Hall will entertain members of the C. & S. club of the Church of the Brethren, Monday evening, at her home, 903 Academy Place.

W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Flora Seals, 810 Ottawa avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Maud Hobbs and Miss Flora Seals have arranged the program.

The director of the soldiers and sailors department asks the members to bring homemade cookies to be sent to service men at Camp Grant, Rockford.

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Nurses' Record Sheets  
B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

## Selective Service Deferment FOR CUTTING PULPWOOD

Pulpwood wanted, and producing same gives farm and timber workers "units of production" for Selective Service deferment. Prices highest ever paid. Use cottonwood, willow, soft-maple, poplar, 3 inches or larger, round and split, cut 5 feet long, peeled. Railroad car lots only. We pay freight. Tell amount you can get and shipping point. Write Indianapolis Timber & Mfg. Company, 815 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## THE GREMLINS



## Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—Those two foul racketeers, Willie Bioff and George Browne, late bosses of the union of stage and movie employees of the American Federation of Labor, have been brought back to New York from wherever they were imprisoned, presumably Leavenworth, and are comfortably jailed away in a place of detention.

There is a possibility that if certain developments come to pass they will be given a discount on their prison terms of 10 and eight years, respectively. That would be regrettable, for they were hard to catch and convict of extortion and they fought every inch of the way with the active assistance of many professional unioners, and the cause of the workers and clean unionism got no help from the AFL.

However, if they do win a rebate, so to speak, from the court which sent them away, the people, the workers and unionism might be the gainers because, in the meantime, revelations will be made in court which should clean up the incredibly corrupt condition of the federation in Chicago, where, as all the higher executives of federation and CIO unionism know, the criminal underworld has dominated and preyed on labor for many years.

Bioff, an old member of the Capone mob, and in his time the proprietor of a brothel, and Browne are in a position to tell who got the money out of their enormous racket and the inducement of time off their sentences in return for their testimony may be regarded as a fair, practical trade.

The courts and the law have taken that view in many other cases, and for that matter Joe Schenck, the movie producer, the man who squealed on them, was forgiven a three-year sentence for a tax fraud and given a vacation of about five months in the minimum security prison at Danbury, Conn., known as the Country Club, as a reward for his help. He was a slippery and ingratiating crook who should have had to serve his full time the hard way but the law has a practice of turning loose a little one who helps to bring in a bigger one.

There is absolutely no hope of reform and a revival of honor, idealism and decency from within the AFL but the development in the federal court in New York concerning the Chicago situation might cause a revolution of the rank and file and compel a clean-up. And, as the evidence develops it should be remembered that Joseph Padway, the general counsel of the AFL, was also general counsel for the Bioff and Browne racket, masquerading as a workers' union and operating under an AFL charter.

When racketeering first became a national scandal in the federation, William Green, the president, upheld Browne against the exploited rank and file of a St. Louis Local and even appointed Browne to a committee to investigate racketeering. Moreover, instead of

## Resubmission of Ziller's Case to Grand Jury Asked

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Attorney General George J. Barrett has asked State's Attorney Clifford N. Coolidge of McLean county to resubmit the George W. Ziller ordinance plant job fees case to another grand jury at Bloomington.

Ziller was indicted in July last year on five charges of confidence game and conspiracy to collect fraudulent fees from men who obtained construction jobs at ordinance plants near Joliet in 1941, but all of the indictments were quashed by Circuit Judge W. S. Boddman in the Platt county Circuit court at Monticello on January 18. The court ruled there may have been prejudice against Ziller because he was allowed to appear before the grand jury.

An announcement from Barrett's office said he had written Coolidge asking him "to make arrangements to again present evidence against George W. Ziller to another grand jury."

Coolidge will comply "Will you please, as soon as possible, make the necessary arrangements and keep my office advised?" Barrett's letter said.

The announcement meant the attorney general had decided to take the legal course of seeking a reindictment of Ziller, rather than an appeal of the quash ruling to the state Supreme court.

At Bloomington, State's Attorney Coolidge said he would comply with Barrett's suggestion, and would prepare to submit the case to a grand jury which will convene at Bloomington in April.

Coolidge expressed belief the return of the case to the grand jury would be a speedier method than an appeal to the Supreme court.

## Dissection of Body to Remove Evidence Charged in Complaint

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—In a \$50,000 damage suit on file Friday in federal court Mrs. Florida Williams, St. Louis, Mo., charged the body of her husband, had been dissected and certain organs removed to destroy "any evidence" he had suffered from an occupational disease.

Defendants are the American Smelting & Refining Company at Federal, Ill., W. W. Billings, individually and as Madison county coroner, and Joe Russell, an Alton undertaker.

Mrs. Williams' husband, Elijah, was employed by the smelting firm for several years before his death. She charged that the defendants took possession of his body against her will for at least three days after his death and that certain organs were removed during that time.

—You will find our V-stationery most convenient and just what the government wishes you to use. It comes in packages of 10 cents each.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Highway grade crossing accidents each year kill nearly two thousand people and injure additional thousands.

## LOANS -ON- FARMS AND CITY REAL ESTATE R. L. WARNER

## Funerals

Local—GEORGE PHILLIPS

The funeral of George Phillips, 52, Dixon state hospital employee who dropped dead on the institution grounds Thursday evening, was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Melvin funeral home here, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh of St. Patrick's Catholic church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

NURSES' RECORD SHEETS  
B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

## Turkey & Poultry Raising Equipment For Sale!

Having retired from the turkey raising business, I want to dispose of the following equipment:

- HUNDREDS OF RODS OF POULTRY WIRE AND STEEL POSTS
- HUNDREDS OF WOOD AND METAL FEEDERS
- 2 INDIVIDUAL ECONOMY BROODER HOUSES: 500 CAPACITY EACH
- 14 OIL BURNING BROODER STOVES—A-1 CONDITION
- 1 BROODER HOUSE, 120 FT. LONG, 17 FT. WIDE
- 1 SHELTER, 20x17 FT. NEW LAST YEAR, IN SECTIONS — CAN BE MOVED
- 1 FARMALL TRACTOR, GOOD CONDITION
- 1 FARM WAGON WITH RACK
- 1 TANK WAGON WITH 500 GAL. TANK
- 1 HOG WATERER, 90 GAL. CAPACITY
- 2 STOCK TANKS
- 2 ELECTRIC PRESSURE PUMPS
- 2000 FT. 3-4 INCH PIPE, FOR WATER SYSTEM
- SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, INCLUDING CABINETS AND BEDS

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Dixon, Illinois



# PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on February 27, 1943, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, met at the Court House in Dixon in monthly session. Present Chairman Archer, and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Elmer, J. Miller, Prescott, Hess, Higby, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and Case.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, that all claims and communications on file be referred to the proper committees. Carried.

Mrs. Marion Church, County T. B. Nurse spoke before the Board explaining her work and the work of the T. B. Board. She also presented her six months report, explaining same and when completed presented it to the board for filing. (See report in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Prescott, seconded by Supervisor Wolf that the report be received, and placed on file. Carried.

The application of Martha F. Shultz for Blind Relief was read to the Board. A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the application be referred to the Judiciary Committee and they to report at this meeting of the Board. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Willis that the Board adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

At the Hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at the morning session, including Supervisor Becker.

Coroner Frank E. Nangle appeared before the board and presented his yearly report which is as follows:

Report of the office of coroner of Lee County for the year December 1, 1941 to December 1, 1942. Total number of inquests held during the year ..... 60  
Inquests for the State of Ill. 13  
Inquests for Lee County ..... 42  
Received from the State of Illinois—18 ..... \$288.00  
Received from estates of deceased—26 ..... 416.00  
Received from Lee County—16 ..... 256.00

Total receipts of office ..... \$960.00  
Collected from Lee County and paid jurors, 61 sessions at \$6.00 each ..... \$366.00  
Case of Paul R. Thyberg, 2 sessions)

Respectfully submitted, FRANK E. NANGLE, Coroner of Lee County.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway that the report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

The Clerk read the report and recommendation of the Judiciary Committee which is as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee to whom was referred the application for Blind Relief of Martha Frances Shultz would beg leave to submit the following report:

That the application be granted beginning Feb. 1, 1943.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. C. CASE, Chairman, GEO. F. PRESCOTT, J. W. CORTRIGHT, JOHN T. EMMITT, HAROLD H. WOLF.

A motion was made by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Case that the recommendation be concurred in by the Board. Carried.

The Clerk read the contract signed by the members of the Finance Committee and Mr. M. B. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau relative to the annual audit of the County offices for the next two years. (See contract in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the contract as presented be concurred in by the Board. Carried.

The following request from the County Superintendent of Highways was read to the Board:

February 3, 1943.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

GENTLEMEN:

I have in my charge the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$61.90) and would like to procure an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer into the County Highway Fund.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. LEAKE, Co. Supt. of Hghys.

A motion was made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Webber that the request be granted. Carried.

The Clerk read the following report of the County Home Committee:

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, Gentlemen:

We the County Home Committee report that we find in the hands of William King the follow-

ing amounts and were received from sale of produce for the month of January 1943.

Eggs ..... \$30.00  
Butter ..... 3.60  
Cream ..... 4.10

Total ..... \$37.70

Lee County Home Committee, C. G. BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE WEBBER, FRED MEHLHAUSEN, HAROLD H. WOLF, C. J. KUEBEL.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Superintendent Prescott that Superintendent King procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place in the proper fund. Carried.

The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Finn, seconded by Supervisor Hess that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Mrs. Lucia Roberts, R. N., monthly Sal. and Exp. for Jan. .... \$224.75  
Anna M. Moore, reporting Grand jury proceedings, 15.00  
Frank E. Nangle, Coroner, services rendered ..... 16.00  
Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Hghys, Salary and expenses ..... 270.00  
Sheriff, attending county court ..... 125.00  
Sheriff, attending Circuit court and bailiff hire ..... 250.00  
Sheriff, guarding jail ..... 31.00  
Sheriff, insane warrant ..... 17.50  
Sheriff, in the matter of the Gundersen children. 105.00  
Sheriff, subpoena ..... 3.30  
Sheriff, bench warrants (3) ..... 9.60  
Sheriff, transportation to E. Moline ..... 17.50  
Sheriff, bench warrant ..... 5.60  
Sheriff, Rec. & Discharging prisoners ..... 13.50  
Sheriff, insane writ ..... 3.20  
Sheriff, feeding prisoners keeping jail, Jan. 1943. 210.50  
The Soldiers & Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the claims be allowed as read and orders issued for the various amounts. Carried.

Ed. Branigan, coal ..... 26.00  
G. A. Hamel, merchandise. 8.00  
W. G. Jones, grocery, groceries ..... 10.00  
W. M. Herbst, coal ..... 11.68  
Conlons Grocery, groceries for 2 months ..... 31.14  
H. M. Chohan, groceries ..... 10.00  
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical services rendered ..... 6.00  
Shuck's Grocery, groceries Market Basket Grocery, groceries ..... 10.00  
Sinow & Wienman Coal Co., coal ..... 16.50  
The Education Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor Mau that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co., printing ..... 22.25  
John A. Torrens, incidental Exp. & Field Serv. .... 44.27  
The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Risetter that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., 2 records, Co. Clerk's Off. 85.00  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Ptg. Co. Judge ..... 15.75  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Ptg. Co. Rationing Bd. Amt. \$16.50 ..... Not allowed  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Publ. proceeding January meeting of board ..... 36.25  
Harry H. Hulsart, Ptg. for Co. Ct. Probation Officer Illinois Office Supply Co., Twp. nomination petitions ..... 5.21  
Byers Printing Co., supplies Co. Clerk Off. (Record) by Pur. Comm. .... 49.74  
B. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies Co. Clerk Off. (Record) by Pur. Comm. .... 49.74  
B. F. Pettibone & Co., J. P. Docket ..... 32.21  
Callaghan & Co., appellate report No. 315 ..... 3.06  
Martindale - Hubbell Inc., Law Digest, state's Atty. 25.60  
The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Kranov that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Justin Becker, Comm. Serv. 7.50  
Elmer J. Miller, Comm. Serv. ..... 6.30  
John S. Archer, Comm. Serv. L. D. Hemenway, Comm. Serv. ..... 8.00  
Leon W. Miller, Comm. Serv. ..... 5.40  
Wm. J. Kranov, Comm. Serv. ..... 6.40  
Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. Serv. ..... 7.00  
Dixon Home Telephone Co., Toll, state's Atty., Nov. 21, Dec. 20, 1942 ..... 1.46  
A. C. Handell, Exp. civilian defense ..... 2.40  
Dixon Home Telephone Co., Toll, state's Atty., Dec. 21 to Jan. 20, 1943 ..... 1.85  
Dr. J. M. Miley, examination of blind ..... 2.00  
Arthur L. Barbakoff, M. D. P. O. Box rent and toll calls ..... 2.97  
Arthur L. Barbakoff, M. D., Tell toll calls ..... .60

P. F. Pettibone & Co., assessors supplies ..... 162.91  
Photostat Corporation, supplies ..... 11.28  
Dr. J. B. Werren, inquisition ..... 5.00  
Zion Industries Inc., supplies, Co. judge ..... 18.81  
The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Eldena Grocery, groceries. 22.13  
O. S. Baylor, premium and survey for fire Ins. .... 8.50  
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing for inmates ..... 57.77  
Kline's Dept. Store, supplies ..... 50.77  
Ersinger's Shoe Store, overshoes for inmates ..... 12.18  
Lee County Cold Storage Co., labor on meat and locker rent ..... 66.04  
Lee County Service Co., gasoline ..... 24.69  
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical calls ..... 43.50  
H. V. Massey, hardware supplies ..... 10.21  
Van Denberg, Supply Co., supplies ..... 8.34  
Arley King, janitor services William King, salary and hired help ..... 280.77  
The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Leon W. Miller that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Poole's Laundry, laundrying for Ct. House ..... 6.81  
John Welch, extra help at Ct. House ..... 9.60  
Wm. H. Sullivan, Agt. time control for stoker at Ct. House ..... 6.00  
Potter's Cleaners, cleaning flat for Ct. House ..... 1.00  
Joseph F. Lonergan, cleaning clock for Ct. House. 2.00  
Midland Chemical Laboratories, janitors supplies Ct. House ..... 12.97  
Midland Chemical Laboratories, Janitors Supplies, Ct. House ..... 16.69  
Fred Overstreet & Son, electric clock for Co. Clerk's Off. .... 16.80  
Edward F. McVey, hauling ashes for Ct. House and Co. jail ..... 19.00  
L. Hendricks Welding Shop, welding service at Co. jail, amount \$100.00—not allowed  
D. B. Raymond & Son, coal as per contract for Ct. House ..... \$95.51  
The clerk read the monthly report of the Road and Bridge Committee as to claims which must be approved by the entire Board before payment can be made. (See report in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Emmitt that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received, approved and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts. Carried.

Mr. M. B. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau explained his auditors report of the various County Offices for the year, which had just been completed, explaining in detail each office. When he finished he thanked the County Officials and the members of the County Board for all assistance and co-operation. (See report in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Cortright that the Auditors report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the Clerk read the mileage and per diem. (Carried).

L. D. Hemenway ..... 8.00  
Chas. Buckingham ..... 6.60  
John J. Wagner ..... 6.50  
Milton G. Vaupel ..... 7.00  
John S. Archer ..... 7.90  
Elmer J. Miller ..... 6.30  
David H. Spencer ..... 5.10  
Frank C. Sproul ..... 5.10  
Leon W. Miller ..... 5.40  
George F. Prescott ..... 5.10  
J. Clark Hess ..... 5.10  
A. C. Higby ..... 5.20  
William Dulen ..... 7.10  
J. E. Mau ..... 6.60  
Wm. J. Kranov ..... 6.40  
Albert Willis ..... 6.30  
John Finn ..... 6.10  
Justin Becker ..... 7.30  
Harold H. Wolf ..... 5.60  
John T. Emmitt ..... 5.80  
Leon J. Hart ..... 5.50  
Fred Mehlhausen ..... 7.10  
J. W. Cortright ..... 5.30  
Chas. J. Kuebel ..... 7.50  
George Webber ..... 7.60  
H. O. Risetter ..... 8.00  
Charles C. Case ..... 8.40  
Clerk ..... 6.00

A motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Willis that the mileage and per diem be allowed as read. Carried.

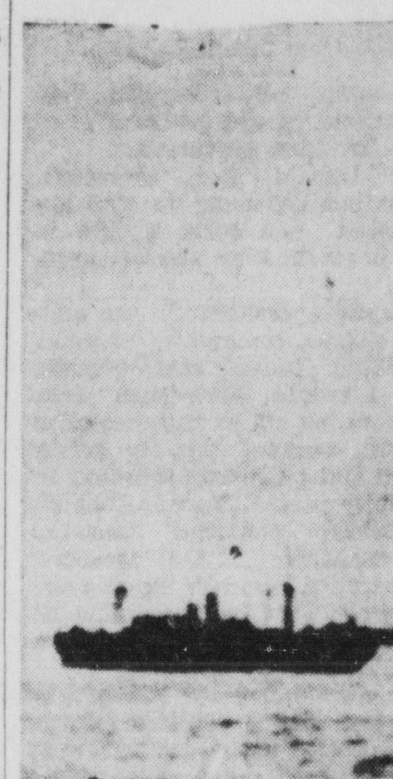
A motion was made by Supervisor Leon W. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Webber that all claims and appropriations as allowed by the Board be approved by a roll call vote. Said motion now coming on for a roll call vote, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll with the result as follows:

Those voting aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Vaupel, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Sproul, Leon W. Miller, Prescott, Hess, Higby, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and Case—25.  
Those voting nay: None.  
Thereupon the chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, March 9th, 1943 at ten o'clock. Carried.

JOHN S. ARCHER, Chairman.  
STERLING D. SCHROCK, Clerk.

Expanding Munitions Ship Downs Enemy Planes



An ammunition ship in an American convoy to Russia north of the arctic circle, hit by a German bomb, did its own anti-aircraft firing in a spectacular Fourth of July manner when the exploding ammunition aboard hit, and caused the destruction of, three enemy planes which were making low level attacks on other ships in the convoy.

## BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Louis Sindlinger of Camp Grant arrived home Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his wife. His address at Camp Grant is: Pvt. Louis E. Sindlinger, 2nd. platoon, Co. D, 27th M. T. B., A. S. N.—36726816, Camp Grant, Ill.

Pvt. Donald F. Campbell is now stationed with the 13th QMT, Co. K, T-917, Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Belle Mumford of rural route 1, Dixon, has received word that her two sons have new addresses. Pvt. Norman W. Mumford has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas to Sheppard Field, Texas, where his address is: A. S. N. 16100923, 312 T. S. S. Barracks 808.

His brother, Pvt. Perle E. Mumford, who was inducted, Feb. 8th, is receiving mail at this address: A. S. N. 36614413, Co. A, 73rd Trg. Bn., 15th Tng. Regt., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., U. S. Army 3rd Platoon.

Lieut. H. V. Reeder who has been stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is regimental adjutant of the 89th regiment.

Arnold Swan, son of the E. J. Swans of 214 Morgan street, has been promoted from the rank of Seaman, First Class, to a Third Class Petty Officer, and has been transferred from Norfolk, Va. to Camp Parks, Pleasanton, Calif. His new address is: Station Force, C. B. R. and R. Center, Camp Parks. He is with the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheaffer of Harmon have five sons serving with the United States armed forces. The sons are Carl, Casper, Harold, Martin and Fred. This family is contributing its maximum effort towards the preservation of democracy.

Robert W. Bovey of this city has completed the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. Bovey enlisted in the army July 23, 1942 and served at the basic training center at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he held the rank of corporal. Before entering the service he was employed at the Vaile Clothing Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caron of Rochelle entertained their nephew, Lieut. Paul Crepeau, over the week end. Lieut. Crepeau was en route west from his home at Whitfield, N. H., and is stationed at Camp Hale, about 75 miles from Denver, Colo. He is a ski instructor at the Colorado camp, which is located in the Rocky mountains, and is said to be the only camp of its kind in the United States.

Pfc. Neil H. Bowers has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas to Jonesboro, Ark. His address is: Co. B, Class 3, Commons Building, Room 302, Army Administration school.

Pvt. Edward F. Friel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friel of 615 Dixon avenue, has arrived at a "new destination", according to word received by the Fries from the war department. He will receive mail at the following address: 16100405, F. A. A. P. O. 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He has been stationed at Fort Mason, Calif.

Second Lieutenant Floyd W. Lynch has completed a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning at the air

## Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Cleveland—(AP)—How much does a friendly word or a friendly ear mean to a woman working in a war plant?

Here's a woman of 40 working in a smoking forge shop amid the never-ending boom of giant hammers. She has two sons in the service. Every time she walks around the furnace she says a prayer for them.

Here's a woman working a machine. Her husband is home, incurably ill. She thinks of him again and again and the tears roll down her cheeks while she sits at her bench.

Here's a woman with two small children. For so much a day an aged neighbor woman cares for them. The mother, working a pneumatic hammer, keeps worrying about them.

Does it make these women feel better and concentrate better on their jobs by being able to say just a few words to some friendly woman about their problems?

We found that it does—at least in the Aluminum Company of America plant where women counsellors have been hired for each department.

Their job is to make the women workers feel they have at least one patient, understanding friend nearby, a counsellor who may

Sgt. Everett Kested has been spending the past week with Mrs. Kested and their infant daughter Judy Anne, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan of 801 Chicago avenue. Sergeant Kested is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and before his induction into the army in June, 1942, was an employee of the Kable Brothers Printing company of Mount Morris. He was formerly employed in the composing room of The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

A. C. Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keenan of route 2, Dixon, is now enrolled at Maxwell Field, Ala., as an aviation cadet in the Army air forces pre-flight school for pilots. Here the new class of cadets are receiving nine weeks of extensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instructions. Cadet Keenan graduated from St. Mary's high school in Sterling in 1933. He was accepted as an aviation cadet at Camp Grant, June 4, 1942 and was called for training, Oct. 3rd.

First Lieut. Herbert C. Reeder recently completed a five-week training course at Fort Totten, N. Y., and is now in Washington, D. C., where he is serving as regimental adjutant. His address is 89th C. A. (A. A.) Washington, D. C.

## INCOME TAXES

Questions, Answers Prepared by Uncle Sam's Collectors

DEDUCTION FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of businesses in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their place of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expense incurred.

ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Personal living, or family expenses and capital expenditures are not deductible items in the computation of the statutory net income, whereas all the ordinary and necessary expenses of carrying on any trade or business are deductible.

In the event a taxpayer is engaged in an occupation which requires the use of equipment, as in the cases of Army officers, ball players, firemen, aviators, nurses and surgeons, the cost of such deductible to the extent (1) that it is specifically required and (2) that it does not take the place of ordinary clothing. Thus, expenditures for the purchase and cleaning of jockeys' uniforms and baseball uniforms of professional baseball players and the cost of raincoats, boots, and helmets of city firemen and policemen are allowable deductions, while the cost of uniforms of Army and Navy officers, railway trainmen, barbers, and surgeons is a personal expense and not deductible.

Among other nondeductible items of expense paid or incurred by taxpayers during the taxable year there may be mentioned premiums on life insurance policies, insurance paid on a dwelling owned and occupied by a taxpayer, amounts expended in seeking a position or in traveling to a new position, the cost of post-graduate fees, expenditures for the maintenance and operation of an automobile used for personal convenience and not by reason of necessity.

## Sister-in-Law of Dixon Woman Held Prisoner by Japs

Miss Ethel Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery of Rock Falls and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lucile C. Montgomery, E. River Road, Dixon, is a Japanese prisoner being held at Santa Thomas university, Manila, P. I., according to word sent her parents by the Navy department this week. The communication further stated that the Montgomerys will be able to send letters to their daughter.

This is the first word of Miss Montgomery, who has visited Dixon many times, since the capture of Cavite, where she was employed by the U. S. Navy department, in a clerical position. Miss Montgomery lived in Manila with her sister, Mrs. Fern Ausano, and made the trip back and forth daily to Cavite by ferry boat.

No word has come through concerning Mrs. Ausano, who was employed by an American tobacco company in Manila. She came to the United States during the summer of 1941 to visit her parents and attend to business. She returned to Manila just before the Pearl Harbor attack and since has not been heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are very happy to hear that their daughter, Ethel is alive, but are still anxious over their older daughter. News from her will probably be coming through soon since just recently have the names of Japanese prisoners been given out.

3000 JOBS NECESSARY

Some 3000 occupations have been designated as essential to the war effort by the War Manpower Commission. Those engaged in them will be kept at their jobs until changing circumstances, such as training or replacements, make release for the armed services practical.

Tests over a period of years show that ordinary steel grating packed with sand or dirt and sprinkled with oil provides a smooth roadway even more durable than any of our present accepted surfacing methods.

Huge excavation truck tires used on Army projects stand 9½ feet high and weigh nearly 3500 pounds without tubes.

In connection with a business, penalty payments with respect to Federal taxes—whether on account of negligence, delinquency, or fraud—amounts paid by a taxpayer to unemployed minor children and amounts deducted and withheld from the wages or salary of employees as Federal old-age benefit tax,

## "A Great Service", Says Commentator of Dixon Program

"Victory Volunteers" Plan on Aid From Chicago Today

Dixon's Food for Victory program is to be given wide publicity over the air in a series of broadcasts from Chicago stations, the first of which was heard at 7 o'clock this morning when Lloyd Burlingham, director of the Skelly Oil Co. program, presented in conjunction with the Alex Dreier world news broadcast, specialized on the Dixon program which provides volunteer help for the farmers of this locality. Burlingham's remarks on this subject follow:

"Dixon has the answer. With labor shortages threatening food goals in its rich farming areas, its people have worked out a plan which does more toward handling the problem than any other thus far advanced.

"They've formed a farm pool in the north central Illinois town of 10,000 people—a pool of labor wanted and of labor available. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with farmers to list their needs—the kind of work, the number of men required and the dates when the work is to be done. People in town volunteer in the food for victory program. On the enlistment blank they file with the Chamber are names, addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment and the hours in which the recruits are now regularly employed. They give the number of hours they can work on farms, the day or days of the week preferred. Also, and this is important, they state what farm experiences they have had. Schools are being organized for the training of these townpeople interested in taking a personal hand in the biggest food production job ever tackled.

Mention Signboard

"The period of enlistment as Victory Volunteers is April 15th to September 1st—the compensation 50 cents per hour and the slogan, 'So that we all may eat.' In the center of the town a signboard 6 feet high and 40 feet long has been raised to carry the name of every volunteer.

"The program has caught on. Application forms are already filled out in sufficient numbers to guarantee the success of the plan. Farmers are enthusiastic about it. The acid test comes when spring work gets under way and the town people tackle the rough jobs which flourish in goodly numbers on every farm. Some of the volunteers will ride tractors, some will labor as harvest hands, some will manage very large farm gardens, some will serve as chore boys—and girls—letting farmers stay in the fields for extra hours in rush times. When Old Sol beats down and a bountiful crop of blisters, sun burn and aching backs take its toll—that will be the acid test. But Dixon people, in town and in the country, aren't worrying about that. They expect several definite dividends from their plan.

"This program is constructive. Every angle of it is helpful. It brings city and country people together in a cooperative effort. That's a good thing. It gives city people a chance to know more about food production and therefore a better understanding of the 1943 problems farmers are up against. It taps the best source of recruits for the 3½ million land army Secretary Wickard is seeking. The best source.

"People in towns even as large as 25,000 live relatively close to the soil. A surprising number have had actual farm experience; most of them have a clear idea of what it's all about. They constitute the greatest single farm labor potential we have for 1943.

"The Dixon plan of recruiting soldiers for the soil is practical. It can be adapted to suit conditions in any farming community in America. The Illinois town initiating the Victory Volunteers has rendered the food program, and therefore the whole of America, a great service."

To Burlingham's outline of the Dixon plan, Commentator Dreier added:

"A great service indeed. I only wish we had a Skelly Award pennant as long as the Dixon signboard and that we might fly it from the highest building in this town which has set so inspiring an example."

SCRAP METAL FROM THE FOE

U. S. ships returning from battle zones are not so empty as formerly. Now their hulls often are filled with broken enemy tanks, guns, and planes for use as scrap metal to augment our war production.

The branch of automotive research which produced car heaters for American motorists made a major contribution to the mechanisms which enable airplanes to take off in tropic temperatures and climb quickly into the sub-zero temperature of the sub-stratosphere.



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## A Thought for Today

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.—Isaiah 12:4.

Join voices, all ye living souls: ye birds, That singing up to heaven-gate ascend, Bear on your wings and in your notes his praise.—Milton.

## Editors Need Courage

The war production board has been forced to change its mind about inflicting a second 10 per cent cut in the use of newsprint. The reduction, which was to have been effective April 1, has been indefinitely postponed. The WPB announced its action after it had been arranged that R. L. Weldon, newsprint administrator of Canada, put in a sudden appearance in Washington. "New facts" supposedly reported by Mr. Weldon were offered in explanation of why the cut need not be imposed.

Mr. Weldon said that pulpwood prospects were brighter than had been foreseen. Of course, the WPB was disingenuous in pretending that Mr. Weldon's account was unexpected. Paper and pulp experts have known the supply situation within the range of a few thousand tons at any given time. A week before the new policy was announced the war industry committee of the American Paper and Pulp association had reported no signs of a paper shortage. In the face of all the evidence, the WPB couldn't very well stick to its story that another newsprint cut was justified. It had to retreat as best it could, and Mr. Weldon was called in to save its face.

The bureaucrats might have succeeded save for the vigilance of a group of congressmen who had threatened an investigation. Representatives Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, Clarence F. Lea of California, and Fred Bradley and Paul Shafer of Michigan deserve much credit. This group has constituted itself a sort of standing committee to guard against bureaucratic assaults upon the freedom of the press, and doubtless will find much to engage its attention.

The repulse of the New Deal's latest attempt to strike at the press has been accompanied by other developments encouraging to all who hope for preservation of Bill of Rights freedoms at home. In California a junior Joe Goebbels, installed as chief of the office of war information, attempted to force all newspaper editors to stop sending reporters to gather news from the various federal agencies and, instead, to accept OWI handouts as all there was to know or ask about any government activity. He was forced to abandon this form of censorship in short order when editors stood their ground.

More than 100 editors of newspapers in Mississippi, meeting for a war time business conference in that stronghold of the Democratic solid south, adopted resolutions deploring "increasing

bureaucratic rule" and expressing fear of "the growing tendency toward communism or state socialism in America." They described government press agents as "about the lowest form of human life," asserted that New Deal propaganda had reached the "saturation point," and said that a mistaken party loyalty had led Mississippi newspapers to serve as rubber stamps.

In Washington, in California, and in Mississippi a vigorous defense of the rights of the press has prevented its freedom from being limited and eventually, perhaps, lost. Editors are becoming increasingly aware that the right to freedom of expression imposes the duty of courageous expression. If the press is cowardly or apathetic, its freedom will not long endure. The free newspaper is the newspaper brave enough to fight not only for its own freedom but also for the welfare of its readers.

## Willow Run

At last efforts are being made to overtake the flood of discouraging rumors that have come from the mammoth bomber plant outside Ypsilanti operated by Henry Ford. The OWI has persuaded the Army to permit a brief, general factual statement, and NEA—Service has been allowed to give the answers to some unfortunate misunderstandings.

One source of trouble appears to be that the general public never has understood the routine of mass production as originated by Ford and perfected in the larger American automobile plants.

We have become accustomed to seeing a new model at the fall shows, and finding its counterparts waiting on the dealers' floors. We had no conception of the long and complicated preparation that preceded manufacture of a single car.

With automobile models changing once yearly, and usually not very radically throughout, Ford and General Motors and Chrysler were able to design a new version and have the necessary tools made over a period of months while still turning out the preceding model in vast quantities.

When the time came to change over, the shutdown was brief, and then the plant was ready to go into mass production once more. Once started, the line flowed without having to stop for changes.

But at Willow Run was a brand-new plant, the hugest ever conceived, that started as meadow land. Every brick, beam and machine had to be designed and fabricated for a brand-new purpose, put into place, tested, perhaps shifted, and finally put to work.

There existed no equipment to turn out bombers while Willow Run was being built. There was only one blind pathetic faith in mass production and its father, Henry Ford.

Moreover, Charles Sorensen, Ford vice president, was over-optimistic. He supposed that bomber models could be made as static as automobiles. On the contrary, bombers must undergo almost continual change so that our crews may have the best that aeronautical and military sciences can devise.

Now, it appears, Willow Run is getting going. It has built up three-fifths of the necessary trained working force without raiding other plants. Mass production is about to demonstrate itself in the new field. We can now expect results.

The days are near at hand when repair gangs will set out to tear up every good stretch of pavement they can find.

Keep your spirits up! Dentists are the only ones who should be looking down in the mouth.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The fourth term movement is being developed here only slightly different from the third.

It was almost exactly four years ago that Congressman Sabath, of the Kelly-Nash front in Chicago, emerged from the White House and spoke the first official word for a third term, by publicly demanding it almost in Mr. Roosevelt's presence.

His announcement then was along the same lines as his statement after a White House call last Monday—namely, that the strue a fourth term as a dictator-president's opponents might conspire, but that no one else could do the job.

Sabath's original proclamation was preceded, four years ago, by a heavy publicity clamor, led by Ickes and new deal publicists, to break down the popular acceptance of the anti-third term tradition.

This time, the ground was prepared for Sabath only faintly by the publicists. One columnist wrote sympathetically of the fourth term idea a month ago, and some others followed the notion, indicating new deal subalterns were preparing for it.

The convention is still 16 months away, and intervening developments of war and peace may have more to do with the choice of a leader than anything that anyone can say now.

Promotion of the idea at this time is no doubt designed to impress southern congressmen, the farm bloc and other revolting elements with the inevitability of another five years of Roosevelt. It is supposed to take the starch out of the revolt.

Whether it will succeed in this purpose is doubtful. The psychological revolution in the south has continued to expand since notice was first pointed seriously to it in this column six weeks ago.

Eight Louisiana congressmen issued a public defiance to the president in connection with a judgeship matter only a few days ago. They did not rush out haphazardly on a limb without some careful assurances before they leaped, and the judgeship matter only furnished a relatively minor general purposes.

The itinerary of the recent return of Jim Farley from Mexico was followed more closely in Washington than elsewhere. Either in his wake, or shortly before he arrived, there arose in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia and elsewhere a quiet movement for independent Democratic action—possibly even a southern Democratic party standing separately on its own feet.

One notion of southern men interested in this movement is that the southern Democrats might well wait until both Republican and Democratic conventions have made presidential nominations next year, and then hold their own convention to decide whether it will support either or nominate a man of its own like Senator Byrd of Virginia.

The whole political focus of the southern revolt apparently is centered on preventing again what happened to the southern Democrats at the Kelly-Nash-Hopkins-Ickes convention in Chicago last time. Many southern delegates (and Farley, as well) had the idea they were sucked in or smothered over and required to follow a course repugnant to them.

Whether Roosevelt, by promoting the fourth term idea, and later harvesting the cotton crop in the south with the army, as in Arizona, etc., can overcome this situation remains to be seen. It is, of course, possible that he will, but his problem on the fourth term is much different than the third term in this respect. If the election were today, he would not succeed.

On the Republican side, Willkie is running for 1944 even faster than the administration. He seems to have deduced that a primary cause of his failure last time was lack of support from the New York radicals. He has filled that gap markedly in the past two years at the expense of other support.

Another defect has been the strong political opposition of all the Republican leaders in his home state. They left him when he went to the Roosevelt foreign policy, and have called him a Roosevelt leader, but last week he made an Indiana speech which the New York Times reports won back some Republican support—though Indiana political authorities here doubt it.

Willkie's systematic campaigning for the job with all the skill of a New York lawyer has set Republican leaders in congress here to talking about Dewey. They could get around Dewey's renunciation by drafting him. This, they expect, would take no more effort than the new deal drafting Roosevelt. Certainly work has started already to erect a Dewey barrier against the nomination of Willkie.

But in the background, behind

these two, Ohio's Governor Bricker is unquestionably the current choice of the party leaders. The country does not know him, but he is getting out making speeches and getting to know more people. When they say politics is "out" for the duration, apparently everyone means out in front of many other considerations.

## Deaths

DR. W. W. SMITH  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27—(AP)—Dr. W. Wilberforce Smith, 84, retired educator and former dean of James Millikin University, Joliet, Ill., died Thursday at his home, 908 Berkeley avenue.

A native of Ontonagon, Mich., Dr. Smith was graduated from LaFayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1880. After teaching at Hill and Lawrenceville schools, he served as principal of the Englewood (N. J.) school for boys from 1885 to 1895.

After leaving the Englewood school, he engaged in business for several years and in 1904 returned to the educational field to become headmaster of the Berkeley School, New York. The next year he was named president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and left in 1908 to direct the school of commerce and finance of James Millikin and become dean of the university. He retired in 1929 and moved to Trenton.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna Wills Page; two sisters, Mrs. John Valente of New York and Mrs. Cara M. French of Berkeley, Calif., and a brother, Charles G. Smith of New York.

## Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Baldwin Auxiliary—Members of Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

D. U. V.—Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will entertain their department president, Mrs. Ruth Miller Hayes of Peoria, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

A special program, commemorating Washington's birthday, followed the regular meeting of the tent on Thursday. The numbers included: "I Am An American," Mrs. Lucy Eastman; "Washington's Birthday," Mrs. Neva Messenger; "Sayings of Washington," Mrs. Cora Etheridge, Miss Laura Long, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, and Mrs. Laura Stauffer; "Washington's Farewell to His Officers," Mrs. Mima Hettinger; "The Story That Never Was Told," Mrs. Addie Eastman.

A tea followed the program.

## Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 27  
D. E. Gardner; Paul Shuck; M. L. Dyrast; Lawrence Duprey; R. D. Sterling; John Burke, R. F. D., Amboy.

FEBRUARY 28  
Mrs. Frank Chiverton; Mark C. Keller; Dorothy Spangler, route 2; Marjorie Laidig, route 3; Naomi Bolman, route 2; Genavon Harrison, Amboy; June King, route 2; Amboy; Betty Stevens, West Brooklyn; Henry Janssen, Nelson; Ruth Bauer, Sublette; Joseph Carrington, route 1; Amboy; Dorothy Dinges, route 1; Sublette; Helen Fanelli, Amboy; Irene Stephentisch, Sublette; John O. Nelson.

MARCH 1  
John H. Roberts; Nate Drew; Carolyn Duprey, route 1; Doris Jacobs, route 1.

MARCH 2  
Donald Rosecrans; Raymond J. Ruppert; Billy Killian, route 2; Betty Hill, route 4; Lillian Roemich, Sublette; Gertrude Haley, Amboy.

## Church News

C. & S. Club—Mrs. Joe Hall will entertain members of the C. & S. club of the Church of the Brethren, Monday evening, at her home, 903 Academy Place.

W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Flora Seals, 810 Ottawa avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Maud Hobbs and Miss Flora Seals have arranged the program.

The director of the soldiers and sailors department asks the members to bring homemade cookies to be sent to service men at Camp Grant, Rockford.

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## Selective Service Deferment FOR CUTTING PULPWOOD

Pulpwood wanted, and producing same gives farm and timber workers "units of production" for Selective Service deferment. Prices highest ever paid. Use cottonwood, willow, soft-maple, poplar, 3 inches or larger, round and split, cut 5 feet long, peeled. Railroad car lots only. We pay freight. Tell amount you can get and shipping point. Write Indianapolis Timber & Mfg. Company, 815 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## THE GREMLINS



## Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—Those two foul racketeers, Willie Bioff and George Browne, late bosses of the union of stage and movie employees of the American Federation of Labor, have been brought back of New York from wherever they were imprisoned, presumably Leavenworth, and are comfortably laid away in a place of detention.

There is a possibility that if certain developments come to pass they will be given a discount on their prison terms of 10 and eight years, respectively. That would be regrettable, for they were hard to catch and convict of extortion and they fought every inch of the way with the active assistance of many professional unioners, and the cause of the workers and clean unionism got no help from the AFL.

However, if they do win a rebate, so to speak, from the court which sent them away, the people, the workers and unionism might be the gainers because, in the meantime, revelations will be made in court which should clean up the incredibly corrupt condition of the federation in Chicago, where, as all the higher executives of federation and CIO unionism know, the criminal underworld has dominated and preyed on labor for many years.

Bioff, an old member of the Capone mob, and in his time the proprietor of a brothel, and Browne are in a position to tell who got the money out of their enormous racket and the inducement of time off their sentences in return for their testimony may be regarded as a fair, practical trade.

The courts and the law have taken that view in many other cases, and for that matter Joe Schenck, the movie producer, the man who squealed on them, was forgiven a three-year sentence for a tax fraud and given a vacation of about five months in the minimum security prison at Danbury, Conn., known as the Country Club, as a reward for his help. He was a slippery and ingratiating crook who should have had to serve his full time the hard way but the law has a practice of turning loose a little one who helps to bring in a bigger one.

There is absolutely no hope of reform and a revival of honor, idealism and decency from within the AFL but the development in the federal court in New York concerning the Chicago situation might cause a revolution of the rank and file and compel a clean-up. And, as the evidence develops it should be remembered that Joseph Padway, the general counsel of the AFL, was also general counsel for the Bioff and Browne racket, masquerading as a workers' union and operating under an AFL charter.

When racketeering first became a national scandal in the federation, William Green, the president, upheld Browne against the exploited rank and file of a St. Louis Local and even appointed Browne to a committee to investigate racketeering. Moreover, instead of

taking the initiative against crooks, Green denounced as enemies of American labor every reporter who exposed any thief in his organization.

Padway, furthermore, repeatedly has had the effrontery to dictate to congress as a spokesman of American labor, although he holds no elective position in labor, and is just a smart lawyer with an enormous income from various unions. Only a few months ago he was sent to Great Britain on a mission from the American government as a labor spokesman.

The background of Bioff and Browne is the darkest criminal underworld of the Chicago Capones and that vicious little racketeer, Frank Nitto, alias Nitli, who in wintertime is a prominent figure among the criminal scum of unionism in Miami. Unionism knows, and it probably will be shown in court, that Bioff and Browne were not independent racketeers but agents of the Chicago mob in unionism. Their fabulous graft apparently did not stop with them.

There is a great job for clean, decent American unionism. Labor is in great danger of angry reactionary legislation and crooked unionism can do nothing to prevent it but a reform and purified labor movement might.

## Funerals

Local—GEORGE PHILLIPS

The funeral of George Phillips, 52, Dixon state hospital employee who dropped dead on the institution grounds Thursday evening, was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Melvin funeral home here, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh of St. Patrick's Catholic church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

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## Resubmission of Ziller's Case to Grand Jury Asked

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—Attorney General George F. Barrett has asked State's Attorney Clifford N. Coolidge of McLean county to resubmit the George W. Ziller ordinance plant job fees case to another grand jury at Bloomington.

Ziller was indicted in July last year on five charges of confidence game and conspiracy to collect fraudulent fees from men who obtained construction jobs at ordinance plants near Joliet in 1940, but all of the indictments were quashed by Circuit Judge W. S. Boddman in the Piatt county circuit court at Monticello on January 18. The court ruled there may have been prejudice against Ziller because he was allowed to appear before the grand jury.

An announcement from Barrett's office said he had written Coolidge asking him "to make arrangements to again present evidence against George W. Ziller to another grand jury."

Coolidge Will Comply  
"Will you please, as soon as possible, make the necessary arrangements and keep my office advised?" Barrett's letter said.

The announcement meant the attorney general had decided to take the legal course of seeking a reindictment of Ziller, rather than an appeal of the quash ruling to the state supreme court.

At Bloomington, State's Attorney Coolidge said he would comply with Barrett's suggestion, and would prepare to submit the case to a grand jury which will convene at Bloomington in April.

Coolidge expressed belief the return of the case to the grand jury would be a speedier method than an appeal to the Supreme court.

## Dissection of Body to Remove Evidence Charged in Complaint

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—In a \$50,000 damage suit on file Friday in federal court Mrs. Florida Williams, St. Louis, Mo., charged the body of her husband had been dissected and certain organs removed to destroy "any evidence" he had suffered from an occupational disease.

Defendants are the American Smelting & Refining Company at Federal, Ill., W. W. Billings, individually and as Madison county coroner, and Joe Russell, an Alton undertaker.

Mrs. Williams' husband, Elijah, was employed by the smelting firm for several years before his death. She charged that the defendants took possession of his body against her will for at least three days after his death and that certain organs were removed during that time.

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## THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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### ANY ICE TODAY?

#### CHAPTER XX

"JONAH," said Hildy Channing sharply, "you're the head man of all the goons. Why didn't you grab the opportunity to tell father about the Terrible Eye?"

"Well," Jonah's voice was listless, "it isn't necessary to break the Channing Camera Empire now. You're all fixed."

"I know. But what about your nuisance value? Your \$50 a week?"

"I'm waiving it," said Jonah somberly. "The Terrible Eye is pure dynamite, as you said it was. So you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to have Mahoney dig a deep pit. Then I'll put the machines in the pit, together with a record of my—my investigations."

Hildy considered. "I think you're right, Jonah. The Terrible Eye is way too dangerous. But what are you going to do next?"

"Hurry up this man's Navy," Jonah said decisively. "Then, if the Foreign Legion's still operating, I'll ask for a transfer to it. That's where guys go to forget, isn't it?"

"But what do you want to forget? You . . ." Very suddenly she stopped. Her eyes were on Jonah's wristwatch. "Oh, my Lord!"

"What now?" inquired Jonah, startled.

"Jonah Logan, do you see the time? It's 12:30! Chet, poor darling, will have been waiting for me a whole half hour. Oh, this is terrible! In all the excitement, getting married just slipped my mind. Come on, Jonah! Hurry!"

She dashed from the Taj Mahal, Jonah at her heels. Suddenly she stopped running, and stared.

A moon, slightly on the gibbous side, was patrolling the sky. It poured silvery wash over the Channing preserves. And, from the shadows into a patch of light, there now emerged a threesome.

Stalking at the head of it, in flying regalia, was Mr. Chester Saxon. Just behind him, a proprietary hand on Mr. Saxon's arm, marched a gentleman in uniform, obviously a night watchman. Two paces to the rear came an Indi-

vidual fantastically garbed in a nightshirt. The nightshirted person carried a pitchfork. Jonah recognized him as one of the stablemen.

"Would that be you, Miss Hildy?" called the night watchman, across 30 feet of open water. "Griffiths! Hildy practically screamed. 'What on earth are you doing?'"

"Caught him climbin' over the wall," Griffiths explained, not without smugness. "An' collared him."

"Let him go this minute. He's—he's a friend of mine."

Mr. Saxon did not wait to be freed. He wrenched free. Livid was the word for Saxon.

"Friend of yours," he roared. "Well, you've got a fine way of treating your friends. I suppose you thought it was a swell joke to put those flares in a potato field a mile away from here. I suppose you think it's a swell joke that I busted my landing-gear and damn near busted my neck. Ha-ha! I'm laughing too. Well, let me tell you something. I wouldn't marry into a screwball family like this if I had to stay single the rest of my life."

And Chester Saxon turned on a raging heel, squared raging shoulders and marched raging into the darkness.

DEAD silence fell. Jonah Logan, transported, hoped that his heart was not being conspicuous. The heart was beating out a blend of the "Jersey Bounce" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Then Hildy uttered a choking sound, half-sob, half-laugh. "Simonby," Hildy said, addressing the stableman, "you're killing me. You look like Satan ready for bed."

The stableman snapped to. For the first time, he appeared to be becoming conscious of his dishevelled. Jerking the pitchfork from the ground, he faded. With him faded the night watchman.

But they did not fade alone. One who, at a listening post in the darkness, had been privy to the scene, faded likewise. And as he went, he indulged in a discreet guffaw.

"Call me Maloney, will he?" muttered Mahoney, with supreme satisfaction. "Nobody gets away with that."

Jonah Logan spoke gently. "I'm sorry, Hildy. Indirectly, I'm responsible. I'll deal—er—summarily with Mahoney. I can't understand what got into him."

"Forget it, Jonah," Hildy said, face still averted. "Because it could be that Mahoney did me a favor."

Mr. Logan was quite sure of it. But, sapiently, he forbore to say so.

For a moment Hildy was silent. Then: "I've been thinking, Jonah. But it's no use. I simply can't figure out how I came to forget completely to go and get married. Unless . . ." She checked herself.

"Yes!" said Jonah encouragingly.

Hildy drew a long breath. "Unless it was because I—I actually wasn't in love with him."

"Maybe that's how it was," Jonah said.

At that point a long mournful whistle sounded. It was a late local train, New York bound. In this train sat Miss Meath, the former Gertrude Swan. Miss Meath looked like a cat who has been given carte blanche in a creamery. Miss Meath was thinking it rather strange that Joe the Cracker hadn't shown up at the rendezvous on the stroke of midnight. But, presently, she dismissed the matter from her mind. It wasn't important. Because, in the suitcase at her feet, there reposed a diamond tiara worth 40,000 smackers. At least, that is what Miss Meath thought.

The whistle howled again and the night wind wafted the din to Wildflower.

"I like train whistles," Jonah said, almost carelessly. "They remind me of going places and doing things. You know, things you get a kick out of. Like . . . well, honeymoons and stuff."

"Oh, honeymoons," said Hildy. "But, of course, Jonah, you've no time for honeymoons. You're joining the Navy and then the Foreign Legion and—and . . . oh, skip it!"

Jonah put an end to shilly-shally. He also put a tentative arm around Hildy Channing.

"Sure, I'm joining the Navy," he said. "But not tomorrow. Tomorrow I've got a date with your paternal ancestor. To show cause why I followed him and made movies. Well, when he's all through talking Logan will speak. And Logan will demand to know what objections, if any, he has to his daughter marrying an itinerant photographer."

"Oh, Jonah!" Hildy turned her face to him swiftly. It was okay for a lopsided moon to leer at her now. "What possible objection could he have? He said in plain English that he didn't care if I married the iceman."

Jonah Logan's arm around her forsook tentat



PROCEEDINGS OF  
LEE CO. BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on February 27, 1943, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, met at the Court House in Dixon in monthly session. Present Chairman Archer, and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Sproul, Leon W. Miller, Prescott, Hess, Higby, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and Case.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau. Seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, that all claims and communications on file be referred to the proper committees. Carried.

Mrs. Marion Church, County T. B. Nurse spoke before the Board explaining her work and the work of the T. B. Board. She also presented her six months report, explaining same and when completed presented it to the board for filing. (See report in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Prescott, seconded by Supervisor Wolf that the report be received, and placed on file. Carried.

The application of Martha F. Shultz for Blind Relief was read to the Board. A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the application be referred to the Judiciary Committee and they to report at this meeting of the Board. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Willis that the Board adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

At the Hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at the morning session, including Supervisor Becker.

Coroner Frank E. Nangle appeared before the board and presented his yearly report which is as follows:

Report of the office of coroner of Lee County for the year December 1, 1941 to December 1, 1942. Total number of inquests held during the year 60. Inquests for the State of Ill. 18. Inquests for Lee County 42. Received from the State of Illinois—\$288.00. Received from estates of deceased—416.00. Received from Lee County—256.00.

Total receipts of office \$960.00. Collected from Lee County and paid jurors, 61 sessions at \$6.00 each \$366.00. Case of Paul R. Thyberg, 2 sessions.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK E. NANGLE, Coroner of Lee County.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway that the report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

The Clerk read the report and recommendation of the Judiciary Committee which is as follows:

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee to whom was referred the application for Blind Relief of Martha Frances Shultz would beg leave to submit the following report:

That the application be granted beginning Feb. 1, 1943. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. C. CASE, Chairman, GEO. F. PRESCOTT, J. W. CORTRIGHT, JOHN T. EMMITT, HAROLD H. WOLF.

A motion was made by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Case that the recommendation be concurred in by the Board. Carried.

The Clerk read the contract signed by the members of the Finance Committee and Mr. M. B. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau relative to the annual audit of the County offices for the next two years. (See contract in files).

A motion was made by Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the contract as presented be concurred in by the Board. Carried.

The following request from the County Superintendent of Highways was read to the Board:

February 3, 1943.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

GENTLEMEN:

I have in my charge the sum of Sixty-One Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$61.90) and would like to procure an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer into the County Highway Fund.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. LEAKE, Co. Supt. of Hghys.

A motion was made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Webber that the request be granted. Carried.

The Clerk read the following request of the County Home Committee:

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We the County Home Committee report that we find in the hands of William King the follow-

ing amounts and were received from sale of produce for the month of January 1943.

Eggs \$30.00  
Butter 3.60  
Cream 4.10  
Total \$37.70

Lee County Home Committee, C. G. BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE WEBBER, FRED MEHLHAUSEN, HAROLD H. WOLF, C. J. KUEBEL.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Superintendent Prescott that Superintendent King procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place in the proper fund. Carried.

The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Finn, seconded by Supervisor Hess that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Mrs. Lucia Roberts, R. N. monthly Sal. and Exp. for Jan. \$224.75  
Anna M. Moore, reporting Grand jury proceedings, 15.00  
Frank E. Nangle, Coroner, services rendered 16.00  
Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Hghys, Salary and expenses 270.00  
Sheriff, attending county court 125.00  
Sheriff, attending Circuit court and bailiff hire 250.00  
Sheriff, guarding jail 31.00  
Sheriff, insane warrant 17.50  
Sheriff, in the matter of the Gunderson children 105.00  
Sheriff, subpoena 3.30  
Sheriff, bench warrants (3) 9.60  
Sheriff, transportation to E. Moline 17.50  
Sheriff, bench warrant 5.60  
Sheriff, Rec. & Discharging prisoners 13.50  
Sheriff, insane writ 3.20  
Sheriff, feeding prisoners keeping jail, Jan. 1943 210.50  
The Soldiers & Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the claims be allowed as read and orders issued for the various amounts. Carried.

Ed. Branigan, coal 26.00  
G. A. Hamel, merchandise 8.00  
W. G. Jones, grocery, groceries 10.00  
W. M. Herbst, coal 11.68  
Conlons Grocery, groceries for 2 months 31.14  
H. M. Chohan, groceries 10.00  
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical services rendered 6.00  
Shuck's Grocery, groceries Market Basket Grocery, groceries 10.00  
Sinow & Wienman Coal Co. coal 16.50

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor Mau that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co., printing 22.25  
John A. Torrens, incidental Exp. & Field Serv. 44.27

The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Risetter that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., 2 records, Co. Clerk's Off. 85.00  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Ptg. Co. Judge 15.75  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Ptg. Co. Rationing Bd. Amt. \$16.50 Not allowed  
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Publ. proceeding January meeting of board 36.25  
Harry H. Hulstard, Ptg. for Co. Ct. Probation Officer Illinois Office Supply Co., Twp. nomination petitions 5.21  
Byers Printing Co., supplies Co. Clerk Off. (Record) by Pur. Comm. 49.74  
B. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies Co. Clerk Off. Record by Pur. Comm. 49.74  
B. F. Pettibone & Co., J. P. Docket 32.21  
Callaghan & Co., appellate report No. 315 3.06  
Martindale & Hubbell, Inc., Law Digest, state's Atty. 25.60

The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Kranov that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Justin Becker, Comm. Serv. Elmer J. Miller, Comm. Serv. 6.30  
John S. Archer, Comm. Serv. L. D. Hemenway, Comm. Serv. 8.00  
Leon W. Miller, Comm. Serv. 5.40  
Wm. J. Kranov, Comm. Serv. 6.40  
Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. Serv. 7.00

Dixon Home Telephone Co., Toll state's Atty., Nov. 21, Dec. 20, 1942 1.40  
A. C. Handell, Exp. civilian defense 2.40

Dixon Home Telephone Co., Toll State's Atty., Dec. 21 to Jan. 20, 1943 1.85  
Dr. J. M. Mile, examination of blind 2.00  
Arthur L. Barbakoff, M. D. P. O. Box rent and toll calls 2.97  
Arthur L. Barbakoff, M. D., Tell toll calls 60.

P. F. Pettibone & Co., assessors supplies 162.91  
Photostat Corporation, supplies 11.28  
Dr. J. B. Werren, inquisition 5.00  
Zion Industries Inc., supplies, Co. judge 18.81

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Eldena Grocery, groceries 22.13  
O. S. Baylor, premium and survey for fire Ins. 8.50  
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing for inmates 57.77  
Kline's Dept. Store, supplies 50.77  
Ersinger's Shoe Store, overshoes for inmates 12.18

Lee County Cold Storage Co., labor on meat and locker rent 66.04  
Lee County Service Co., gasoline 24.69  
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical calls 43.50  
H. V. Massey, hardware supplies 10.21  
Van Denberg, Supply Co., supplies 8.34  
Arley King, janitor services William King, salary and hired help 280.77

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Leon W. Miller that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Poole's Laundry, laundrying for Ct. House 6.81  
John Welch, extra help at Ct. House 9.60  
Wm. H. Sullivan, Agt. time control for stoker at Ct. House 6.00  
Potter's Cleaners, cleaning flat for Ct. House 1.00  
Joseph F. Lonergan, cleaning clock for Ct. House 2.00

Midland Chemical Laboratories, janitors supplies Ct. House 12.97  
Midland Chemical Laboratories, Janitors Supplies, Ct. House 16.69  
Fred Overstreet & Son, electric clock for Co. Clerk's Off. 16.80  
Edward F. McVey, hauling ashes for Ct. house and Co. jail 19.00  
L. Hendricks Welding Shop, welding service at Co. jail, amount \$100.00—not allowed

D. B. Raymond & Son, coal as per contract for Ct. house 395.51

The clerk read the monthly report of the Road and Bridge Committee as to claims which have been allowed by them but which must be approved by the entire Board before payment can be made. (See report in file).

A motion was made by Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Emmitt that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received, approved and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts. Carried.

Mr. M. B. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau explained his auditors report of the various County Offices for the year, which had just been completed, explaining in detail each office. When he finished he thanked the County Officials and the members of the County Board for all assistance and co-operation. (See report in files).

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Cortright that the Auditors report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the Clerk read the mileage and per diem. (Carried).

L. D. Hemenway 8.00  
Chas. Buckingham 6.60  
John J. Wagner 6.50  
Milton G. Vaupel 7.00  
John S. Archer 7.90  
Elmer J. Miller 6.30  
David H. Spencer 5.10  
Frank C. Sproul 5.10  
Leon W. Miller 5.40  
George F. Prescott 5.10  
J. Clark Hess 5.10  
A. C. Higby 5.20  
William Dulen 7.10  
J. E. Mau 6.60  
Wm. J. Kranov 6.40  
Albert Willis 6.30  
John Finn 6.10  
Justin Becker 7.30  
Harold H. Wolf 5.60  
John T. Emmitt 5.80  
Leon J. Hart 5.50  
Fred Mehlhausen 7.10  
J. W. Cortright 5.30  
Chas. J. Kuebel 7.50  
George Webber 7.60  
H. O. Risetter 8.00  
Charles C. Case 8.40  
Clerk 6.00

A motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Willis that the mileage and per diem be allowed as read. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Leon W. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Webber that all claims and appropriations as allowed by the Board be approved by a roll call vote. Said motion now coming on for a roll call vote, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll with the result as follows:

Those voting aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Vaupel, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Sproul, Leon W. Miller, Prescott, Hess, Higby, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and Case—25.

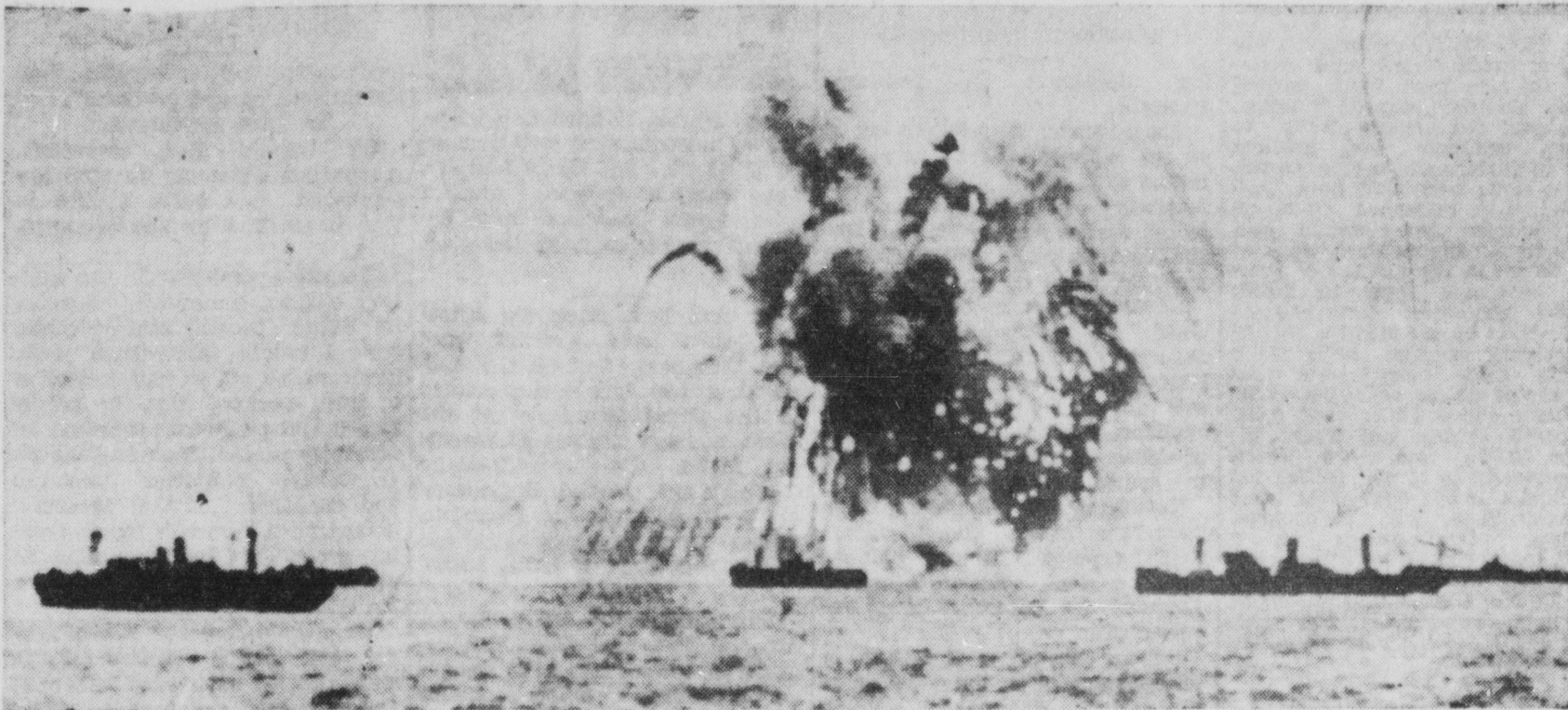
Those voting nay: None.

Thereupon the chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, March 9th, 1943 at ten o'clock. Carried.

JOHN S. ARCHER, Chairman.  
STERLING D. SCHROCK, Clerk.

Exploding Munitions Ship Downs Enemy Planes



An ammunition ship in an American convoy to Russia north of the arctic circle, hit by a German bomb, did its own anti-aircraft firing in a spectacular Fourth of July manner when the exploding ammunition aboard hit, and caused the destruction of, three enemy planes which were making low level attacks on other ships in the convoy.

(NEA Telephoto)

BOYS  
IN THE  
SERVICE



Pvt. Louis Sindlinger of Camp Grant arrived home Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his wife. His address at Camp Grant is: Pvt. Louis E. Sindlinger, 2nd. platoon, Co. D, 27th M. T. B., A. S. N.—36726816, Camp Grant, Ill.

Pvt. Donald F. Campbell is now stationed with the 13th QMT, Co. K, T-917, Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Belle Mumford of rural route 1, Dixon, has received word that her two sons have new addresses. Pvt. Norman W. Mumford has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas to Sheppard Field, Texas, where his address is: A. S. N. 16100923, 312 T. S. S. Barracks 808.

His brother, Pvt. Perle E. Mumford, who was inducted, Feb. 8th, is receiving mail at this address: A. S. N. 36614413, Co. A, 73rd Trg. Bn., 15th Trg. Regt., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., U. S. Army 3rd Platoon.

Lieut. H. V. Reeder who has been stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is regimental adjutant of the 89th regiment.

Arnold Swan, son of the E. J. Swans of 214 Morgan street, has been promoted from the rank of Seaman, First Class, to a Third Class Petty Officer, and has been transferred from Norfolk, Va. to Camp Parks, Pleasanton, Calif. His new address is: Station Force, C. B. R. and R. Center, Camp Parks. He is with the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheaffer of Harmon have five sons serving with the United States armed forces. The sons are Carl, Casper, Harold, Martin and Fred. This family is contributing its maximum effort towards the preservation of democracy.

Robert W. Bovey of this city has completed the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. Bovey enlisted in the army July 23, 1942 and served at the basic training center at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he held the rank of corporal. Before entering the service he was employed at the Vaile Clothing Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caron of Rochelle entertained their nephew, Lieut. Paul Crepeau, over the week end. Lieut. Crepeau was en route west from his home at Whitfield, N. H., and is stationed at Camp Hale, about 75 miles from Denver, Colo. He is a ski instructor at the Colorado camp, which is located in the Rocky mountains, and is said to be the only camp of its kind in the United States.

Pfc. Neil H. Bowers has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas to Jonesboro, Ark. His address is: Co. B, Class 3, Commons Building, Room 302, Army Administration school.

Pvt. Edward F. Friel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friel of 615 Dixon avenue, has arrived at a "new destination," according to word received by the Friels from the war department. He will receive mail at the following address: 16100405, F. A. A. P. O. 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

He has been stationed at Fort Mason, Calif.

Second Lieutenant Floyd W. Lynch has completed a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning at the air

forces officer training school at Miami Beach, Fla., and was graduated with his class in the air forces. He is prepared to take over executive duties in air forces maintenance that parallel the responsible position he held in civilian life. His wife, Mrs. Elvann Lynch resides at 419 Third street.

Pvt. Elvin Lee Austin has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Camp Hawthorne, Calif.

Sgt. Everett Kested has been spending the past week with Mrs. Kested and their infant daughter Judy Anne, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan of 801 Chicago avenue. Sergeant Kested is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and before his induction into the army in June, 1942 was an employee of the Cable Brothers Printing company of Mount Morris. He was formerly employed in the composing room of The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

A. C. Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keenan of route 2, Dixon, is now enrolled at Maxwell Field, Ala., as an aviation cadet in the Army air forces pre-flight school for pilots. Here the new class of cadets are receiving nine weeks of extensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instructions. Cadet Keenan graduated from St. Mary's high school in Sterling in 1933. He was accepted as an aviation cadet at Camp Grant, June 4, 1942 and was called for training, Oct. 3rd.

First Lieut. Herbert C. Reeder recently completed a five-week training course at Fort Totten, N. Y., and is now in Washington, D. C., where he is serving as regimental adjutant. His address is 89th C. A. (A. A.) Washington, D. C.

Today on the Home Front  
By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Cleveland—(AP)—How much does a friendly word or a friendly ear mean to a woman working in a war plant?

Here's a woman of 40 working in a smoking forge shop amid the never-ending boom of giant hammers. She has two sons in the service. Every time she walks around the furnace she says a prayer for them.

Here's a woman working a machine. Her husband is home, incurably ill. She thinks of him again and again and the tears roll down her cheeks while she sits at her bench.

Here's a woman with two small children. For so much a day an aged neighbor woman cares for them. The mother, working a pneumatic hammer, keeps worrying about them.

Does it make these women feel better and concentrate better on their jobs by being able to say just a few words to some friendly woman about their problems?

We found that it does—at least in the Aluminum Company of America plant where women counsellors have been hired for each department.

Their job is to make the women workers feel they have at least one patient, understanding friend nearby, a counsellor who may

INCOME TAXES  
Questions, Answers Prepared by Uncle Sam's Collectors

DEDUCTION FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of businesses in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept, or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their place of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expense incurred.

ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Personal living, or family expenses and capital expenditures are not deductible items in the computation of the statutory net income, whereas all the ordinary and necessary expenses of carrying on any trade or business are deductible.

In the event a taxpayer is engaged in an occupation which requires the use of equipment, as in the cases of Army, officers, ball players, firemen, aviators, nurses, etc., the cost of such equipment is deductible to the extent (1) that it is specifically required and (2) that it does not take the place of ordinary clothing. Thus, expenditures for the purchase and cleaning of "jockey" uniforms and baseball uniforms of professional baseball players and the cost of raincoats, boots, and helmets of city firemen and policemen are allowable deductions, while the cost of uniforms of Army and Navy officers, railway trainmen, barbers and surgeons is a personal expense and not deductible.

Among other nondeductible items of expense paid or incurred by taxpayers during the taxable year there may be mentioned premiums on life insurance policies, insurance paid on a dwelling owned and occupied by a taxpayer in a position or in traveling to the place of a new position, commuters' fares, the cost of post-graduate expenditures for the maintenance and operation of an automobile used for personal convenience and not by reason of necessity.

Sister-in-Law of  
Dixon Woman Held  
Prisoner by Japs

Miss Ethel Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery of Rock Falls and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lucile C. Montgomery, E. River Road, Dixon, is a Japanese prisoner being held at Santa Thomas university, Manila, P. I., according to word sent her parents by the Navy department this week. The communication further stated that the Montgomerys will be able to send letters to their daughter.

This is the first word of Miss Montgomery, who has visited Dixon many times since the capture of Cavite, where she was employed by the U. S. Navy department, in a clerical position. Miss Montgomery lived in Manila with her sister, Mrs. Fern Ausano, and made the trip back and forth daily to Cavite by ferry boat.

No word has come through concerning Mrs. Ausano, who was employed by an American tobacco company in Manila. She came to the United States during the summer of 1941 to visit her parents and attend to business. She returned to Manila just before the Pearl Harbor attack and since has not been heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are very happy to hear that their daughter, Ethel is alive, but are still anxious over their older daughter. News from her will probably be coming through soon since just recently have the names of Japanese prisoners been given out.

3000 JOBS NECESSARY

Some 3000 occupations have been designated as essential to the war effort by the War Manpower Commission. Those engaged in them will be kept at their jobs until changing circumstances, such as training or replacements, make release for the armed services practical.

Tests over a period of years show that ordinary steel grating packed with sand or dirt and sprinkled with oil provides a smooth roadway even more durable than any of our present accepted surfacing methods.

Huge excavation truck tires used on Army projects stand 9 1/2 feet high and weigh nearly 3500 pounds without tubes.

In connection with a business, penalty payments with respect to Federal taxes—whether on account of negligence, delinquency, or fraud—amounts paid by a parent to unemployed minor children and amounts deducted and withheld from the wages or salary of employees as Federal old-age benefit tax.

"A Great Service",  
Says Commentator  
of Dixon Program

"Victory Volunteers"  
Plan on Aid From  
Chicago Today

Dixon's Food for Victory program is to be given wide publicity over the air in a series of broadcasts from Chicago stations, the first of which was heard at 7 o'clock this morning when Lloyd Burlingham, director of the Skelly Oil Co. program, presented in conjunction with the Alex Driscoll world news broadcast, specialized on the Dixon program which provides volunteer help for the farmers of this locality. Burlingham's remarks on this subject follow:

"Dixon has the answer. With labor shortages threatening food goals in its rich farming areas, its people have worked out a plan which does more toward handling the problem than any other thus far advanced.

"They've formed a farm pool in the north central Illinois town of 10,000 people—a pool of labor wanted and of labor available. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with farmers to list their needs—the kind of work, the number of men required and the dates when the work is to be done. People in town volunteer in the food for victory program. On the enlistment blank they file with the Chamber are names, addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment and the hours in which the recruits are now regularly employed. They give the number of hours they can work on farms, the day or days of the week preferred. Also, and this is important, they state what farm experiences they have had. Schools are being organized for the training of these townspeople interested in taking a personal hand in the biggest food production job ever tackled.

Mention Signboard

"The period of enlistment as Victory Volunteers is April 15th to September 1st—the compensation 50 cents per hour and the slogan, 'So that we all may eat.' In the center of the town a signboard 6 feet high and 40 feet long has been raised to carry the name of every volunteer.

"The program has caught on. Application forms are already filled out in sufficient numbers to guarantee the success of the plan. Farmers are enthusiastic about it. The acid test comes when spring work gets under way and the town people tackle the rough jobs which flourish in goodly numbers on every farm. Some of the volunteers will ride tractors, some will labor as harvest hands, some will manage very large farm gardens, some will serve as chore boys—and girls—letting farmers stay in the fields for extra hours in rush times. When Old Sol beats down and a bountiful crop of blisters, sun burn and aching backs take its toll—that will be the acid test. But Dixon people, in town and in the country, aren't worrying about that. They expect several definite dividends from their plan.

"This program is constructive. Every angle of it is helpful. It brings city and country people together in a cooperative effort. That's a good thing. It gives city people a chance to know more about food production and therefore a better understanding of the 1943 problems farmers are up against. It taps the best source of recruits for the 3 1/2 million land army Secretary Wickard is seeking. The best source.

"People in towns even as large as 25,000 live relatively close to the soil. A surprising number have had actual farm experience; most of them have a clear idea of what it's all about. They constitute the greatest single farm labor potential we have for 1943.

"The Dixon plan of recruiting soldiers for the soil is practical. It can be adapted to suit conditions in any farming community in America. The Illinois town initiating the Victory Volunteers has rendered the food program, and therefore the whole of America, a great service."

To Burlingham's outline of the Dixon plan, Commentator Dreir added:

"A great service indeed. I only wish we had a Skelly Award pennant as long as the Dixon signboard and that we might fly it from the highest building in this town which has set so inspiring an example."

SCRAP METAL FROM THE FOE

U. S. ships returning from battle zones are not so empty as formerly. Now their hulls often are filled with broken enemy tanks, guns, and planes for use as scrap metal to augment our war production.

The branch of automotive research which produced car heaters for American motorists made a major contribution to the mechanisms which enable airplanes to take off in tropic temperatures and climb quickly into the sub-zero temperature of the sub-stratosphere.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

### Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hog producers rubbed their hands gleefully today as they studied the recent trend in peak prices, which have been at the highest February levels for the past 24 years.

In only seven sessions have prices failed to equal the new February 24-year peak of \$15.60, established on the first of the month. This new high for February was broken four times later in the month. The last time was in Feb. 22 when the peak rose to \$15.80, the all time highest price since Oct. 16, 1920.

Fluctuations in peak prices have been held within a 50 cent limit for the month, the lowest being \$15.30 on Feb. 3. The rise has been consistent throughout the month until this week when increased supplies caused a breakdown again bounded back to \$15.60.

Despite the forecast of a record breaking crop of pigs this year, shipments have been comparatively modest with total receipts about the same as a week ago.

The trend toward higher prices started last Thanksgiving Day when live hogs were at the season's low point of \$13.00. The advance has been maintained at a steady pace since that date.

### Today's Quotations

Saleable hogs 500, total 4,500; supply of strictly good and choice hogs too small to test conditions; all weights and grades nominally steady to 25¢ higher, compared with week ago barrows, gilts and sows 5¢ to 15¢, mostly 10¢, off.

Saleable cattle 200, total 200; choice fed steers and yearlings strong to 25¢ higher, weighty offerings up most; top at 17.15 stood 15¢ over last week and highest for February in fifteen years; long yearlings reached 17.00, light yearlings 16.85; medium to good grade steers 25.50 higher, back to last week's high time; general

bulk 14.25 to 16.50; comparatively more shorted steers and yearlings in run than week earlier, supply strictly longfeds smallest of season; fed heifers steady to strong, common and medium 15.00; butters and beef cows full grades slow; best 16.35 bulk 13.00 to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up on heavy cutters and common beef cows; light canners slow, weak at 8.00 down; heavy cutters of common beef cow type to 10.00; strictly good beef cows reached 13.75; bulls barely steady; outside on weighty sausage bulls 14.00; vealers fully steady with good and choice active at 16.00 to 17.50.

Saleable sheep 2,500; total 5,000; 15.25 N. 1 and 2 skins 15.00; sheep steady to 15¢ off; week's top fat lambs 16.60; best sales after midweek 16.50, bulk to packers, lacking attractiveness, 15.50 to 16.00, mostly 15.85 down; fed clipper lambs with No. 2 skins 15.00; 15.25 N. 1 and 2 skins 15.00; offerings 15.50 to 15.65; top yearlings 14.50; week's bulk slaughter ewes 8.85 to 9.40.

### Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)  
Al Ch Mfg 31½; Am Can 79; Am Loco 10½; Am Sm 41½; A T & T 144; Am Tob 53½; Anac 4½; Acl 51½; Aviat 15; East 38½; Beth St 61; Borden 24½; Borg 31½; Case 94; Cater Tract 47; C & O 39½; Chrysler 74; Con Air 19½; Con Oil 94; Cont 213; Corn Prod 58; Curt Wr 84; Douglas 64; Du Pont 145; Eastman Kod 151; G E 35½; Gen Foods 37; G M 45½; Goodrich 29½; Goodyear 30½; Int Harv 64; Johns Man 78½; Kenn 31½; Kroger 25½; Lib Gl 34½; Liggett 65½; Marsh Field 11½; Mont Ward 36; Nat Bt 18½; Nat Dairy 16½; No Am Avia 12½; Nor Pac 10½; Owens Gl 58; Pan Am Airw 27½; Penney 85; Penn R R 28½; Phillips 48½; Repub Stl 16½; Sears 65; Shell 21; St Oil Cal 34½; St Oil Ind 31½; St Oil N J 50½; Swift 24; Tex Co 46½; Un Carb 82; Un Air 19½; Un Airer 32½; US Rub 32½; U S Steel 53½.

### Terse News

**Apartment House**—Mrs. J. R. Palmer has sold her apartment house, 210 North Dixon avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. George apadakis, who probably will move to their new address about March 15.

**False Fire Alarm**—The fire department was called at evening at 7 o'clock to Everett street near Upham Place where an automobile was reported to be burning. When the fire truck arrived, no cars could be found in that locality which required the firemen's services.

**To Exchange Nationals**—London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Vichy radio broadcast today a dispatch from Tokyo, reporting that the Japanese government had entered into negotiations with the United States government through the Red Cross for a further exchange of nationals.

**President Improves**—Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has been suffering from an intestinal disorder since Wednesday, was said at the White House today to be getting along very satisfactory. He had no temperature this morning.

**Gandhi Is Apathetic**—Bombay, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A government communique said today there was very little change in the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the 18th day of a 21-day fast undertaken in an effort to obtain his unconditional release from internment at Poona. "He is somewhat apathetic and not quite so cheerful", the bulletin said.

**Gasoline for Farmers**—Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Rationing boards were advised by the state OPA yesterday to issue gasoline for farm tractor engines and other non-highway equipment for a period of six instead of three months to meet the variability of farming operations.

**Miller Is Candidate**—Supervisor Elmer Miller of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today on business. He is a candidate for re-election in China township this spring after completing his first term as a member of the county board, during which time he has served on several of the more important committees and has made an active and efficient representative from his township.

**New First Aid Class**—A new class in standard first aid instruction, for women only, will be organized at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Loveland Community House, with Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs as instructor. Red Cross textbooks may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Son Is Seriously Ill**—Mrs. Jennie Coleman of 923 Kings court, received a postal telegram message last evening, informing her of the serious illness of her soldier son, Pfc. Crawford Coleman, at the Fort Cotten hospital in New York City. He is stationed with Headquarters company, 31 West 110th street, and has been with the armed forces since last April 20.

**Nursery School Opens Monday**—The Nursery School, to be sponsored by the Dixon Child Care commission, will open Monday, March 1, in the Woodworth school. The staff is composed of competent teachers, an excellent cook and janitor. Mothers now engaged

## Senators Believe

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ing decreases in military strength. These plans, a member of a senate appropriations subcommittee said, are expected to show feasibility of limiting the projected armed service size of 10,700,000 this year to 10,000,000 men, 9,000,000 or even 8,000,000.

Should it appear possible to reduce the proposed military strength without impairing allied strategy, a committee member said, the group is likely to recommend curbing military appropriations if necessary to restrict the armed forces growth.

Testifying in the committee's manpower investigations, Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, said an army of 8,200,000 by December is a requirement.

"If on account of a failure in the shipping or in the capacity of the nation to produce and to maintain an adequate economy, you had to take a million off of that eight million, what about the strategy?" asked Senator Burton (R-Ohio).

"It probably would fail," replied McNarney. "As stated before, the last thing that should be done is to reduce the strength of the armed forces, because after all the primary purpose of the United States at the moment is to win the war x x x."

**WLB Has Trouble**—Meanwhile, the War Labor Board found itself faced with internal strife, union protests and outside criticism—just as congressional interest in wartime labor problems began to perk up. In the midst of consideration of a west coast aircraft case, an outright revolt appeared to have developed within the board, led by labor members who protested what they termed dictation by Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

AFL members were reported last night to have declared in executive session that messages from Byrnes' office had reached the point where they felt the board no longer could function democratically. One non-labor member also was quoted as saying he objected to being told in advance how to vote.

Simultaneously, a CIO member, R. J. Thomas, publicly criticized Dr. George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the board. In a statement issued at CIO headquarters, the United Auto Workers president said that Taylor, a public member of the board was "fostering a distorted version of the Little Steel formula which cannot fail but create widespread labor dissatisfaction in war industries."

The board's internal squabble came at a time when it faced new troubles from the outside. Union workers of the Boeing Aircraft Company of Seattle, Wash.—whose request for a starting scale of 95 cents an hour instead of the present 62½ cents is being considered—have called for around-the-clock protest meetings Monday unless favorable action was taken by the board by Sunday night.

### Terms of Over Half of Co. Board Expire

More than one-half of the members of the Lee county board of supervisors are completing their terms of office this spring. Of the total of 31 members, 15 supervisors terms of office expire in 1943 and while several are candidates for re-election, many have opposition. Those whose terms expire this spring are: L. D. Hennenway, Alto; Charles Buckingham, Amboy; John J. Wagner, Ashton; John S. Archer, Brooklyn; Elmer J. Miller, China; David H. Spencer, supervisor, Dixon; assistants George Prescott, Leon Miller, William Kranon, Harmon; Harold H. Wolf, Nachusa; Leon J. Hart, Palmyra; Fred Mehlerhausen, Reynolds; Charles J. Kuebel, Sublette, and Charles C. Case, Wyoming.

**CLOTH MAKING INCREASES**—Although textile fabric production was 30 per cent greater in 1942 than in 1939, the amount for civilian use was less. The figures, released by the government: 10,200,000,000 linear yards in 1939, 9,930,000,000 for civilian use; 13,500,000,000 linear yards in 1942, 8,876,000,000 for civilian use.

## PERSONALS

—Evans Fur Co. of Chicago Fur Sale, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 25 - 26 - 27. Open Evenings. EDNA N. NATTRESS Adv't

—If you are interested in keeping up with correct war news, you must read the daily papers. Make a habit of reading the special articles by Paul Mallon and Westbrook Pegler and Peter Edson.

The engineers who designed the Liberator are now working on a newer and larger plane able to carry 400 passengers across the Atlantic at high speed, as well as make non-stop bombing trips to Europe and return.

## BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Pvt. Harold Witzleb is a member of headquarters detachment, D. E. M. L. at Camp Murphy, Fla., where he is special service maintenance mechanic and assistant projectionist in the post theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson have received word that their son, Lieut. (J. G.) Robert D. Stitzel, has been promoted to the dental dispensary at the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho. His new address is: Camp Ward, Dental Dispensary, 27-B, U. S. N. T. S., Farragut, Idaho. Lieut. and Mrs. Stitzel are residing at Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Pvt. Clarence P. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly, recently inducted, has been assigned to a North Carolina camp for basic training. The former Dixon high school athlete is receiving mail at the following address: U. S. Army, Battery A, 14th Bn., F. A. R. T. C., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Carl Schirake has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a 17-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Loescher, and other relatives.

Ralph Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Meyer of rural route 4, Dixon, is now stationed at Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., where he is taking the prep course of the Navy Air corps. He went into service, Feb. 2. His address is: A. C. Ralph W. Meyer, V. 5, U. S. N. R., F. P. S., Grier Hall, Room 300, Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill.

Perrin Field, Texas—Aviation Cadet Robert L. Clayton of Dixon, here for basic flying training, has "already begun to fight the axis" in the words of Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the post, whose letter of welcome to the new cadet class exhorted the men to make the most of their nine weeks at this field.

On their arrival at this North-east Texas Army Air Forces field, Colonel Warren advised the class: "Your time spent here is time spent fighting the axis, for the training in the air and in ground school which you absorb is a weapon against the enemies of the United States."

Cadet Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Clayton of 313 Logan avenue, Dixon.

## Interpretative

— By —  
GLENN RABB

Russia has given emphatic notice that Poland must abandon any hope of recovering the eastern half of the territories in which the Polish republic existed before Sept. 1, 1939. "Only a hopeless fool can believe" that the western Ukraine will be given back to the Poles, says an article circulated by the soviet embassy in Washington which carries the strong implication that the same applies to western White Russia.

These were the territories, totalling some 78,000 square miles with a population of 13,000,000, which were taken over by Russia in 1939 when she and Germany effected the fourth partitioning of Poland. Although the Russian-German agreement is long since in the discard Moscow says the boundaries it fixed must stand. The Red army intends to clear the Hitlerites from what once was eastern Poland but not to return it to the Poles.

The case of Poland typifies the snarls which the allies must untangle if their co-operation is to outlive the destruction of the axis. Among the most troublesome issues for postwar settlement are the boundaries of eastern Europe. There the interest of Russia admittedly is paramount. But the United States and Britain also are interested. They, Britain especially, have commitments to some of the eastern peoples who hope for rebirth when the war is over. It was to aid Poland that Britain staked her existence in the great-est of all wars.

Both the English-speaking powers have declared, in the Atlantic Charter, that they will endeavor "to afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries." This, of course, is not a specific pledge to restore Poland within her prewar frontiers but on this promise Poland and many other European states now in bondage base their hopes of rebirth.

## Former Private Held for Murder of Wife

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—George W. Riley, former Army private, was indicted on a charge of murder yesterday in the knifing of his 21-year-old wife, Margaret.

## Probes and Protest

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can't make such a decision, they should fold up and go home."

**To Curb Absenteeism**—On Capital Hill, meantime, moves got underway to stop absenteeism and curb strikes in war production by special measures.

Despite opposition in the military affairs committee, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) said he would seek a senate show-down next week on his bill to halt induction of farm workers into the armed forces and predicted it would be promptly passed. Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), committee member and supporter of the measure, looked for a favorable report from the group—but Bankhead said he would seek floor action not later than Thursday, regardless.

Meanwhile, housewives throughout the nation studied for the start of food buying by both cash and coupons Monday as the registration for canned goods rations ended today in nearly all parts of the country. Widely publicized, the registration was reported so smoothly successful that an Office of Price Administration spokesman said "it seems too good to be true."

## Kasserine Falls

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Churchill—is known to be in action now.

The British Eighth Army, whose offensive against the Mareth line appears imminent, moved into contact with this axis stronghold without serious opposition. Rommel is reported hastening reinforcements southward.

### Lull Broken Friday

"The lull in the northern sector was broken yesterday by a series of enemy attacks in the areas of Djebel Mansour, Bou Arada and south of Medjez-El-Bab, all of which were successfully repulsed by allied forces," the communique said.

More than 400 axis prisoners were declared taken in the repulse of tank-supported enemy attacks in the Mateur-Beja valley, about 15 miles northeast of the village of Beja. The enemy was reported to have "suffered heavy casualties."

(The Italian high command declared today that 22 allied planes were shot down in yesterday's air fighting in the northern sector of Tunisia and that allied bombers had damaged many buildings and caused several casualties in raids on Gabes and Bizerte.)

(The communique, broadcast from Rome, was recorded by The Associated Press.)

### Fighting Continues

"In one enemy attack seven enemy tanks were destroyed for the loss of one British tank," the allied communique reported. "The fighting continues."

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth Army was reported to have planted its forward elements immediately south of the Mareth line in southeastern Tunisia without serious opposition.

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers made attacks on concentrations of axis vehicles and tanks to counter thrusts by the enemy in northern Tunisia, the communique said.

Allied fighters were reported to have destroyed a railway locomotive during an offensive patrol near Tozeur, in the central sector. Allied light and medium bombers continued to pound the port of Gabes, the Mareth line fortifications and enemy landing grounds. In a bombing action against Cagliari, Sardinia, Thursday night and yesterday morning hits were reported on docks, railroad yards, industrial buildings and an airfield. Docks at Bizerte also were bombed the same night.

A large enemy supply ship was reported set afire in an allied attack on an axis convoy north of Sicily.

Reports showed that three enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday and that an additional two were shot down in Thursday's air fighting, the communique said. Five allied planes were reported missing.

## Illinois Makes 37.3 Per Cent of Quota in Collection of Grease

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Illinois made 37.3 per cent of its quota in collection of waste fats in December against a national average of 30.2 per cent, Lieut. Gov. Hugh W. Cross, chairman of the conservation committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, said today. Renderers reported a collection of 472,218 pounds in December. The state quota set by WPB is 1,267,500 pounds monthly. Indications are that a 10 per cent increase will be shown for January and February. Lieut. Gov. Cross said, but added that still greater effort should be made to meet the vital need for waste fats. None of the states is meeting their national quota.

Mrs. Edna Graham, field representative of the state council's salvage committee, said housewives are being asked to turn in any amount of fat—large or small—that they have accumulated.

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**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Paul E. Turk, pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:50 a. m. Worship service.  
"The Greatest Need of the Church" will be the sermon topic as the nation-wide Week of Dedication begins. There will also be a special dedication service of memorial gifts to the church. The purpose of the Week of Dedication is to stir eight million Methodists to prayer and self-examination. Prayer covenants will be handed out and each one is asked to observe the Angelus Hour each morning at 9 a. m. when friends of the church will stop and pray.

7 p. m. Young people's meeting.  
Those who attended the mid-winter institute at Lena will give brief reports of the meeting.

### First Presbyterian

Rev. Martin J. Prehn  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Worship service.  
Sermon theme: "The God Who Speaks" Miss Mildred Van Inwegen will play the pre-service organ recital. The pastor requests and are planning to unite with the church on having children baptized during the Easter season to consult with him.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. J. Edwin Dale, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:50 a. m. Worship service.  
Sermon "Getting the Most Out of Life".

### American Lutheran Church

Rev. August F. Blobaum, pastor  
Emmanuel—Paynes Point  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Worship service.  
Ladies Aid will meet March 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nordman.

### St. James-West Grove

1:30 p. m. Sunday school.  
2:30 p. m. Worship service.  
Luther League at the Ernest Hartjes home 7:30 p. m.

### Chana Methodist

Rev. F. W. Shreve, pastor  
10:15 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m. Morning worship.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet March 4 in the afternoon in the church annex. There will be a silver tea and program. Hostesses, Mrs. Dave Leckron, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Rose Canfield.

Devotions, Mrs. Luther Stroh, roll call, a Bible verse, program, Mrs. Olson. Donations of canned fruit and vegetables are solicited to be brought to this meeting for the Peck orphanage.

### Entertained Service Men

The Sauer sisters entertained Thursday Pfc. John G. Tovar, who is here on a ten day furlough, a part of which he will spend with his sister, Miss Maxine Tovar of Rockford.

Sunday the Sauer sisters will entertain at dinner in Private Tovar's honor, other guests will be his sister, Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurchy and daughter Louise of DeKalb.

Mrs. Walter Eshbaugh of Stillman Valley was a visitor Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

### Red Cross News

On March 1st, 1943, the American Red Cross through its 3755 chapters and 6000 branches, launches the largest campaign for funds, both for the needs of the National organization and the chapters, it has ever attempted. The national quota for this War Fund calls for \$125,000,000 to cover the following estimated expenditures to February 20th, 1944:

Services to the Armed Forces	\$66,000,000
Red Cross service to sick and wounded, processing of blood plasma, production of kit, bags, sweaters, etc.	
Disaster Relief and Civilian War Aid	6,200,000
To United Nations prisoners and civilian war sufferers	
Health, Education and Safety	5,800,000
General Administration and service to chapters	7,100,000
Chapters local expenditures	45,000,000
Training nurses, First Aid, production materials, local civilian relief and aid to families of service men, etc.	
Contingencies	9,000,000
Less balance available from last war fund	145,000,000
Total campaign goal	\$125,000,000

The Ogle county quota in this campaign is \$12,450, 49 per cent of which will be retained in the Ogle county chapter to meet its estimated budget for the coming year. The chapter chairman, A. W. Base, is in immediate charge of the campaign for the county and there will be about 30 district captains and over 400 workers engaged in the work. Russell Lamb is general publicity chairman and Roland Kiest is chairman of the speaker's bureau.

Judge Philip H. Nye is in charge of organizing the war fund in Oregon and the townships immediately surrounding.

## India

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plagued by destruction of property and bloodshed, which the government attributed to the influence of Indian leaders, then in prison.

3. Some Indian leaders had been demanding immediate control of agencies vital to the direction of the war, despite their total inexperience in such things.

4. It would be dangerous to the allied war effort to attempt to transfer power under such circumstances.

In short the government was so thoroughly fed up with the political position that it was decided to let the whole matter rock until after he war. Observers even expressed the fear to me that England might get disgusted and quit India altogether.

I found nothing to support this idea of withdrawal, however. It isn't one of John Bull's characteristics to quit under fire.

As a matter of fact, despite the All-India Congress' invitation to Britain to quit India in the heat of last summer's political battle, most Indians with whom I talked would consider it a disaster if England withdrew her support and guidance before a new constitution had been drawn up and a national government was functioning properly. Some think it would take ten years to reach that point.

So the indications are that John Bull intends to carry on until he has completed his task in India. And that still leaves unanswered the question of whether John is stalling, as alleged, in order to continue his rule.

To my mind, the all important fact is that England, whatever may have been her inclinations, actually has given her bond to grant full independence to India. I accept her bond, and the meaning of that bond has been described to me thus:

Britain intends to go forward and hand over government to the Indians at the earliest possible moment.

Obviously the "earliest possible moment" is indefinite, since it must be the time which England considers feasible for the transfer. I've already made it clear that she doesn't intend to protract the agony.

While it would take a lot of sound argument to persuade her to change her mind and reopen the negotiations immediately, my understanding is that her mind is not closed to persuasion. I am told that she will move immediately an opportune opening appears.

## Americans, British

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Dec 30 when "Boomtown" came back skimming the channel and the crew even threw out the toilet to lighten the ship.

Capt. Clifton "Gus" Pyle of Marshall, Tex., one of the veteran "boomerang boys" who was chosen to pilot a high American air officer to the Casablanca conference, completed his 16th raid with his habitual Kewpie grin and, with ostensible astonishment, he got back unscathed.

### Tried to Suicide

"Did you see that guy split that formation", Pyle exclaimed, referring to a Focke-Wulf-190. "My Maker was staring me in the face. That guy would have hit me if I hadn't pulled up. I'm convinced that guy was trying to commit suicide."

"A big piece of flak came right up through the floor of our ship behind my seat", said Lieut. Lyle "Big" Adams, 22, of Novinger, Mo.

"It went right out through the top turret—didn't touch the gunner—but on the way it clipped the oxygen tank and knocked me out from lack of oxygen."

### CORRESPONDENT LOST

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Robert P. Post, 32, New York Times war correspondent, is missing with one of the bombers lost in yesterday's American air force raid on Wilhelmshaven, Army headquarters announced today.

The announcement said two men had been seen to parachute from the disabled plane in which Post was riding as an observer. He was one of six American reporters on the raid.

Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the European theater of operations, made the announcement.

Army officers were not without hope that Post had landed safely. Post was a passenger in a bomber which caught fire twice.

Maj. Gen. E. F. Lawson, director of the British war office department of public relations, said in comment: "War correspondents are taking risks. They are doing a job exactly the same as the troops."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement.

OSCAR EERGSTROM  
and FAMILY  
Adv't

—We still have a supply of V-stationery—10 cents per package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

COMPTON

MRS. T. BAUER,

Reporter

Family Night will be observed at the church Monday evening, March 1st. Bring your own sandwiches and a dish to share. Supper at 6 p. m.

### Basketball Game

There will be a basketball game Wednesday night, March 3, in the Compton gym. Games begin at 7:30. Two games will be played. The women of the town will play one, and the men will play the other. The proceeds will go toward paying for the electric scoreboard. Players will play in order that the fund will be larger.

### Change of Address

Floyd Beemer has been promoted from third-class petty officer to second-class petty officer. His address is: Millard F. Beemer, Ptr. 2c, T. T. S. A. Paint Shop, Breezy Point, N. A. S., Norfolk, Virginia.

John Mehlbrech spent the past week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen near Lamolite.

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. will have its tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Cora Beemer. Mrs. Katie Rhoads is to be the hostess.

### 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kettley entertained Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. A dinner was served at noon. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips and Dorothy Kettley of Genoa; Delos Kettley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller and daughters



# Dukes Finish Loop Season Without Loss

## Defeat DeKalb in Barb City Friday Night by Score of 44 to 33

By BILL EVANS

Last night the Dixon Dukes edged out an eleven point margin to defeat the DeKalb Barbs there by the score of 44-33 in a closely contested game, in which the Barbs put up an excellent scrap throughout.

DeKalb's man-to-man defense was very effective but was not quite good enough to stop the Dukes forward wall, which contributed 41 of the 44 points scored by the Dukes. The Barbs' defeat was due namely to their bad passing and Dixon took this to their advantage as they intercepted the ball and went under the net to score. Had Dixon not been able to do this, might have been defeated.

Dixon in defeating DeKalb last night managed to go through the conference schedule undefeated. It was the first time since 1936 that a Dixon varsity team has been able to do this.

### Loftus, Knack Lead

John Loftus and Walter Knack led the Dukes in their victory last night with 16 and 15 points respectively. Loftus made 8 baskets while Knack collected 7 baskets and a charity shot. McQueen led the losers with 10 points on baskets and 4 charity shots to his credit.

DeKalb got away to a fast start but Dixon evened the count up at the end of the first quarter on five points by Knack and 4 points by Leeper. From the start of the second quarter Dixon was never headed. In this period Dixon outscored DeKalb 10 to 4 as Leeper and Loftus connected for two baskets apiece and Knack counted one. The half-time score stood Dixon-19 DeKalb-13.

In the third period Dixon turned on the steam and Knack and Loftus counted three buckets each while Leeper and Hubbard also added a basket apiece and the latter counted a free throw to outscore DeKalb 17-12.

In the closing quarter DeKalb matched Dixon basket for basket. Loftus connected for three field goals while Knack hit for one.

Scores:

Dixon Varsity	fg	ft	t
Leeper, f	4	2	2
Knack, f	7	1	15
Cramer, f	0	0	0
Mason, f	0	0	0
Loftus, c	8	0	2
Steder, c	0	0	0
Hubbard, g	1	3	3
Howard, g	0	0	4
Bivins, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0
Bowers, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	22

DeKalb Varsity	fg	ft	t
Ebbesson, f	4	0	2
Rippl, f	0	0	0
Masrier, f	3	1	7
Mazgerald, f	0	0	0
McQueen, c	3	4	10
Cunz, c	0	0	0
Wisdom, g	2	0	2
Pesut, g	2	0	4
Killian, g	0	0	0
Errie, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	23

Score by quarters:  
Dixon ..... 9 19 36 44  
DeKalb ..... 9 13 25 33  
Officials: Parker, Rockford; Claus, Ottawa.

### Preliminary Game

In the first game last night, Coach C. B. Lindell's sophomores led a tough game to the DeKalb Sophomores by the score of 20 to 16. Although there was very little scoring in this game, it nevertheless was a fine game from start to finish. In the final thirty seconds of play, Dixon trailed DeKalb by only two points, but Johnson saved the day for DeKalb as he sank a beautiful left handed hook shot to clinch the game.

Felder led the winners with 10 points to his credit, while Utz led the losers with 5 points. Scores:

DeKalb Sophs	fg	ft	t
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Ahauruli, f	0	0	2
Stockstill, f	0	1	0
Bolen, c	1	1	3
Callahan, g	1	2	4
Felder, g	5	0	10
Totals	8	4	20

Dixon Sophs	fg	ft	t
Utz, f	2	1	5
Rizner, f	2	0	2
Byers, f	0	0	0
Sloan, c	0	0	0
Herron, c	1	1	3
Fuller, c	0	0	0
Acker, g	2	0	1
Broman, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Score by quarters:  
Dixon ..... 2 9 15 16  
DeKalb ..... 4 5 15 20

### PAW PAW WINS

Staging a 12-point rally in the

## Coach Doug Mills To Introduce Whiz Kids to Chicago This Eve

All Eyes Will Be on the the Illinois-Wildcats Game at Stadium

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—Coach Douglas Mills, whose Illinois basketball team have boasted at least one remarkable player almost every season—Lou Boudreau, Pick Dehner, Bill Hapac—shows off his current star, Andy Phillip, before the big city basketball fans again tonight.

It's the big night of the Chicago Stadium double-header season, with 19,000 expected to mob the turnstiles. It's the big night of the Western Conference race, with Illinois needing this victory over Northwestern's energetic and dangerous Wildcats to virtually sew up its second straight Big Ten title.

And it's a big night for Andy Phillip, whose brilliant career may be cut short after this, his junior year, by the call of the armed services.

Phillip has scored 199 points in 10 games this season—already 11 more than any Western Conference athlete previously had been able to collect in 12 contests. The Hungarian lad with the clockwork brain and precision shooting hands is only 43 points from the 15-game record of 242 points made last year by Wisconsin's Johnny Kotz, and this is a goal Phillip could attain by proceeding at only a slightly higher pace than he's kept this season.

### Can Expect Big Night

The lithe forward, a guard last year, can reasonably expect a big night in the season's finale against weak Chicago Monday night, and a burst of 15 or 18 points tonight would put him well up toward the 242 total.

Northwestern now is in third place behind idle Indiana—which is hoping anxiously for an Illinois defeat tonight and a hoosier win Monday over Purdue which would bring Indiana the championship. The Hoosiers, once defeated, play 13 conference games against the Illini's 12. The Wildcats have lost only three games and have run up high scoring totals in most of them. With Bud Hasse, Otto Graham, Nick Vodicak and Russ Wendland in form, Northwestern can expect to cause the Whiz Kids a lot of trouble.

Flanking the able Phillip in the Illini lineup will be big Art Mathisen, center; forward Ken Menke and guard Jack Smiley—who held Wisconsin's Kotz scoreless last Saturday night. The starting status of the fifth Whiz Kid, Gene Vance, is in doubt because of a leg injury. If he doesn't open the game, Ed Parker will take his place.

Chicago at Michigan, Ohio State at Iowa, Wisconsin at Purdue and Great Lakes at Minnesota complete the night's cage card for conference teams. DePaul and Bradley will play in the second game at the Stadium.

## Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE	fg	ft	t
Kansas 42; Oklahoma 35.			
Craigton 51; Washington 36.			
North Dakota State 38; North Dakota 30.			
Superior Teachers 55; River Falls Teachers 44.			
North Central (Ill) 43; Illinois Wesleyan 25.			
Akron (Ohio) 55; Wayne (Mich) 39.			
Hope (Mich) 47; Kalamazoo 35.			
Alma 68; Hillsdale 37.			
Central (Mo) 32; Culver-Stockton 28.			
St. Louis U 45; Camp Crowder 35.			
Milwaukee Teachers 56; White-water 38 (over time).			
Oklahoma A & M 69; Drake 32.			
Arkansas 33; Texas Christian 23.			
Texas Wesleyan 42; Northwestern (Tex) 27.			
Corpus Christi Naval 70; Pensacola Naval 35.			
Wyoming 47; Brigham Young 43.			
Western Washington 67; Pacific Lutheran 40.			
Oregon 47; Washington State 46.			
Washington 57; Idaho 37.			
Stanford 60; U C L A 41.			

OTHER SCORES	fg	ft	t
Wood River 44; Greenville 39.			
Collinsville 31; Vandalia 13.			
Clay City 42; Noble 34.			
Palestine 44; Teutopolis 27.			
Salem 67; Lawrenceville 38.			
St. Elmo 29; Altamont 21.			
Centralia 42; Carbondale 29.			
Carlyle 33; Sandvold 29.			
Herrin 46; Bridgeport 34.			
Eldorado 38; Harrisburg 30.			
Springfield 44; Peoria Central 26.			
Springfield Cathedral 50; Carlinville 29.			
Mt. Pulaski 64; Springfield Feithsams 24.			
Mason City 30; Springfield St. James 24.			
Pittsfield 37; Bluffs 35 (over time).			
Taylorville 45; Hillsboro 27.			
Tusculum 34; Vandalia 26.			
Galesburg 33; Monmouth 32.			
Canton 42; Quincy 27.			
Bloomington 53; East Peoria 38.			
Atlanta 34; Bloomington Trinity 29.			
Pekin 39; Lincoln 36.			
Milford 33; Gibson City 28.			
Chillicothe 63; Lacon 36.			
Farmington 52; Lewistown 30.			
Colchester 35; Western Academy 25.			
Benld 44; Nokomis 35.			
Tusculum 33; Vandalia 26.			
Morris 42; Pontiac 41.			

ing 21 points for Amboy. Score by quarters:  
Oregon ..... 10 16 8 16 2-64  
Amboy ..... 17 8 18 7 2 0-52

ROCK FALLS ON TOP	fg	ft	t
Rock Falls, led by Merton Kyger, who made seven baskets and six free throws for 20 points, defeated Geneseo 50 to 23 at Rock Falls Friday. Score by quarters: Geneseo ..... 4 6 7 6-23 Rock Falls ..... 10 12 10 8-50			

OREGON 54, AMBOY 53	fg	ft	t
Oregon, and Amboy, battled through two overtimes before Oregon emerged the winner 54 to 52. Oregon reserves won the first game 40 to 15.			

In the varsity game the score was tied 50 to 50 at the end of the regulation time. Both teams scored a basket in the first overtime with Weyrauch sinking a basket for Oregon in the "sudden death" period to win for Oregon. Blanchard led Oregon in scoring with 20 points with Mason mak-

ing 21 points for Amboy. Score by quarters:  
Oregon ..... 10 16 8 16 2-64  
Amboy ..... 17 8 18 7 2 0-52

## Lo! The Conquering Hero Bows!



After kayoing 22 Japs from a fox hole on Guadalcanal and then himself taking the count four times from malaria, Ex-Champ Barney Ross kisses the soil of the U. S. A. on arrival home for a rest. (NEA Telephoto)

Clinton 24; Dwight 23.	fg	ft	t
East Moline 43; Kewanee 40.			
Thornton 69; Lockport 31.			
Waukegan 29; Highland Park 28.			
Moline 31; Rock Island 19.			
Proviso (Maywood) 51; Decatur 50.			
Libertyville 49; Zion 31.			
Niles 53; Maine (Des Plaines) 39.			
Morton (Cicero) 34; Evanston 26.			
Belvidere 30; Freeport 25.			
St. Bede 34; LaSalle-Peru 32.			
West Rockford 56; Harlem (Rockford) 28.			
Rochelle 52; Mt. Morris 27.			
Morrison 32; Polo 30.			
Oregon 54; Amboy 52 (two overtimes).			
Socktion 28; Savanna 27.			
Rock Falls 50; Geneseo 23.			
Sterling 33; Mendota 26.			
Harvard 41; Marengo 27.			

### TOURNAMENT SCORES

Manlius 41; Sheffield 39.	fg	ft	t
At Beckmeyer			
Patoka 38; Trenton 34.			
At Benson			
Roanoke 33; Dunlap 32.			
At Bethany			
Hammond 28; Humboldt 26.			
At Byron			
Leaf River 26; Franklin Grove 21			
At Chatham			
Divernon 51; Rochester 32.			
At Colfax			
Arrowsmith 46; Colfax 34.			
At Crescent City			
Clifton 34; Sheldon 31.			
At Easton			
San Jose 35; Bath 21.			
At Eldred			
Eldred 34; Grafton 27.			
At Equality			
Cave-in-Rock 45; Shawneetown 24.			
At Fairview			
Prairie City 30; Fairview 24.			
At Flora			
Xenia 34; Parkersburg 26.			
At Fountain Green			
Elvaston 32; Plymouth 21.			
At Golden			
Golden 23; La Prairie 22.			
At Grant Park			
Grant Park 24; Manteno 21.			
At Hebron			
Hebron 42; Huntley 17.			
At Hinsdale			
Wheaton 29; Riverside 27.			
At Ogden			
Allerton 57; Ogden 44.			
At Hurst-Bush			
Valley 51; Hurst-Bush 36.			
At Kansas			
Kansas 41; Elvaston 21.			
At Kirkland			
Kirkland 57; Kingston 31.			
At Lee			
Paw Paw 35; Lee 25.			
At Mansfield			
Sidney 31; Sadorus 29.			
At Maple Park			
Burlington 32; Elburn 29.			
At Medora			
Shipman 22; Hettick 19.			
At Meredosia			
Jacksonville 50; South 48; Chambersburg 35.			
At Milton			
Nebo 31; Milton 27.			
At Minier			
Minier 31; Deer Creek 24.			
At Mound City			
Mound City 29; Grand Chain 17.			
At New Athens			
Freeburg 36; Mascoutah 35.			
At New Boston			
Seaton 41; New Boston 24.			
At New Holland			
McLean 35; Chestnut 29.			
At Niantic			
Niantic 43; Macon 36.			
At Oneida			
Altona 31; Oneida 30.			
At Orion			
Orion 37; Coal Valley 27.			
At Piper City			
Odell St. Paul 35; Piper City 35.			
At Potomac			
East Lynn 50; Potomac 39.			
At Roberts			
Strawn 28; Loda 24.			
At Roxana			
Roxana 51; Lebanon 26.			
At Seneca			
Somonauk 42; Seneca 18.			
At Shannon			
Hanover 23; Shannon 19.			
At Sorrento			
Reno 27; Panama 21.			
At Stronghurst			
Kirkwood 35; Stronghurst 24.			
At Tama			
Lostana 36; Dana 31.			
At Wapella			
Wapella 37; Heyworth 35.			
At Watson			
Watson 47; Strasburg 31.			
At Winslow			
Antioch 28; Barrington 21.			
Durand 31; Dakota 24.			
At Witt			
Tower Hill 33; Rosamond 24.			
At Yorkville			
Yorkville 34; Mooscheart 32.			
Ohio 52; Tiskilwa 20.			

### MAJOR LEAGUE

Sunnybrook	W	L
Dixon Paint	43	23
Lepper Motor Service	37	29
Reynolds Wire	34	32
Hunter Co.	34	33
Hub Tavern	29	37
Hey Bros.	26	40
Sweeney & Oester	25	41

### Team Records

High team game—	1084
Lepper Motor Service	
High team series—	2979
Sunnybrook	

### Individual Records

**At Equality**  
Cave-in-Rock 45; Shawneetown 1.

**At Fairview**  
Prairie City 30; Fairview 24.

**At Flora**  
Xenia 34; Parkersburg 26.

### Lepper Motor Service

Shultz	209	181	547
Melvin	214	169	573
Lepper	160	158	422
Chamness	184	141	458
Wolfe	197	182	580
Total	120	120	360

### Sweeney Oester

Full	124	148	455
Fleuhr (ave)	157	157	477
Oester	183	165	490
McFadden	160	160	480
(ave)	120	129	387
Sweeney	129	129	387
Total	886	919	2717

### Reynolds Wire

Adolph	172	161	483
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Washington

By Peter Edson  
Telegraph Special Service

Lieut.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, just returned to Washington from a six weeks' flying tour of inspection of U. S. Army services of supply lines in Africa, the Middle East and India, took time out to do only two bits of sightseeing, the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and the Taj Mahal in India.

He was duly impressed by the beauty of the Taj Mahal, though as a good Army engineer should, he noted that there was considerable construction work and repair going on about the place. At Jerusalem, he went through the Holy Sepulcher in less time than any other visitor had ever done it in, but it was there he got the surprise of his life.

He had noticed off in one corner a priest with head bowed, presumably in meditation. But when the priest saw the general, he walked over to him briskly, extended his hand and said, "My name's Jones. I'm from Kansas."

U. S. Department of Agriculture, which in peacetimes was the biggest agency of the government, though it now probably runs a poor tenth, still has more specialists possessing more diversified knowledge than any similar acreage in the world. Walk into almost any office in the three main agriculture buildings and you'll find some character who carries around in his head information that not more than a score of other people ever heard of.

A Lend-Lease Administration official had occasion to put that to a test recently when he called up and wanted to know what could be done about the worms in the North African sheep. It seems there are some millions of sheep grazing the hills of that area, and they would be a valuable source of meat and wool except for the fact that what with the war, disruption of the market, lack of sheep dips and general neglect, the herds had deteriorated and were infested with parasites which made the wool of an exceptionally low grade and the meat positively inedible.

Well, the Lend-Lease finally got to the right parasitologist in the Bureau of Animal Industry, and within two hours there was on its way back to Africa a complete report on what particular types of worms infested North African sheep, together with full information on how to kill the parasites and cure the sheep.

The information had been gathered years before through an exchange of information with the old French colonial government ministry of agriculture, and there it was, waiting for somebody to come along and ask for it.

Rabbits Home Grown

Rabbit raising threatens to gain in popularity as a source of home-grown meat during wartimes, particularly in urban areas where zoning laws prohibit the raising of chickens.

Big point in favor of rabbits seems to be that the hares don't crow and wake the neighbors. But so intricately is your federal government set up that if you want information about raising rabbits, you don't go to the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture, the first place you'd think to look. Instead, you go to the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

Rabbit raising was transferred from Agriculture to Interior some years ago, when, after a big huddle, it was determined that the principal reason hares were grown in the United States was for fur, not meat. Also, the wild jack rabbits of the plains are considered predatory animals, and it's the job of the Department of Interior to look after both fur-growing and predatory beasts.

Margarine Lament

Mel Ryder, editor of the Army Times, is a mild-mannered, quiet and extremely patriotic citizen to all outward appearances, but the other day he started a revolt against one of the restrictions of wartimes, and his campaign may grow.

Every night when Ryder got home, he found waiting for him a job which his wife simply refused to do and always saved for her helpmate's strong right arm. It was the job of working the yellow coloring matter into the oleomargarine, which the Ryder family had converted to for reasons of patriotism, economy, and necessity—no butter being available. Extremely annoyed over this chore, Ryder finally was driven to do something about it. So he sat down and wrote a song.

The chorus goes like this: Please put the yellow IN the margarine.

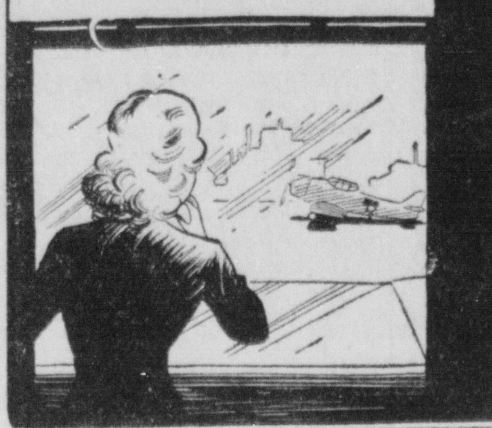
That's all I ask and pray. I hate like heck to mix it in. When I come home each day, I'll do without coffee, sugar or tea. Whatever you ask, you can count on me.

I'll always be happy, I'll never be mean. If you'll only put the yellow IN the margarine.

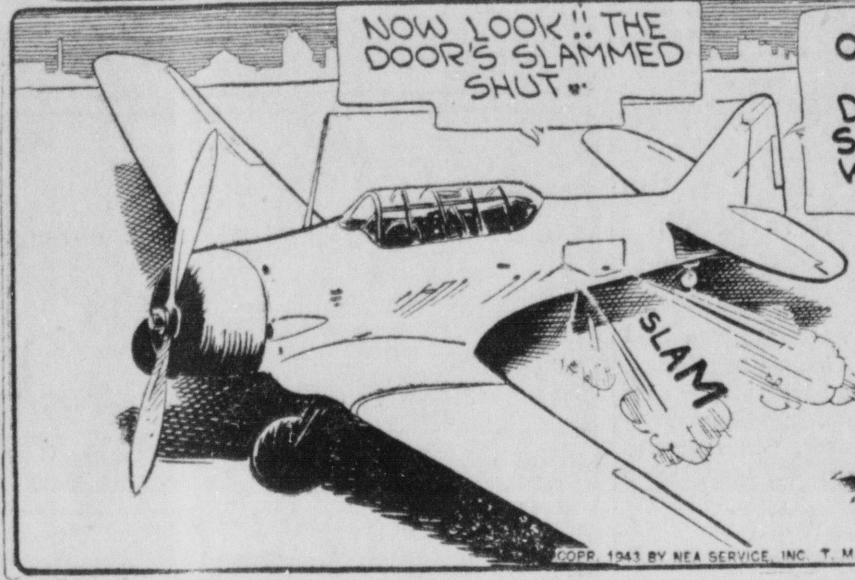
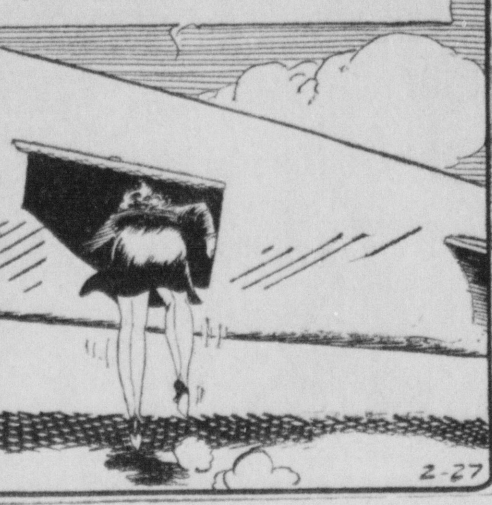
—V-stationary— that recommended by the government. 10c per package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, MY GOSH! THAT LOOKS LIKE IT IS PUG! NOW WHY IS SHE CLIMBING INTO THAT PLANE?



PUG—DO YOU HEAR? COME OUT OF THERE!



OH, FOR A PIPE DOWN, OR SOMEONE WILL HEAR YOU!

L'L ABNER

SO WE BOTH CLOSED OUR EYES, WHILE WE WAS BEIN' MARRIED UP—THAR WAS A TERRIBLE CRASHIN'—MASHIN' AN' CRUNCHIN'—AN' WHEN WE LOOKED—THAR WAS A GONE!!



IT COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED IN THE EARTHQUAKE!! YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!



OH, YES!—WE IS SO LUCKY T'BE ALIVE—AN' MARRIED!!



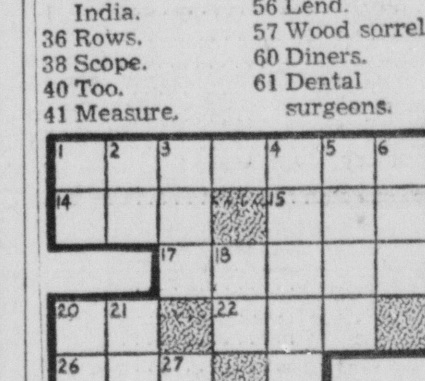
MARRIED? DID YO'—OR DID YO' NOT—HEAR ME SAY "AH DO"!!



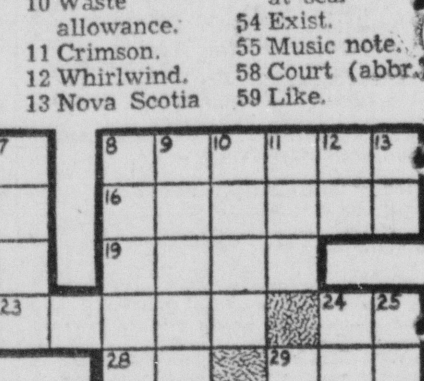
WAL-THAR WERE SO MUCH NOISE, AH COULDN'T HEAR YO' SAY "AH DO"!!



—THAT BIG OAF SEEMS GLAD HE ISN'T MARRIED TO THAT GORGEOUS HUNK O' GIRL!!



MEANWHILE: DOGPATCH—AN—T'HOORRY—ON PAPPY'S BIRTHDAY—HE WILL GIT TH' HAPPIEST SURPRISE O' HIS SWEET, SHIF'LESS LIFE!!



ABBIE AN' SLATS

THE OFFICE OF U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN LONDON.



A GOOD LONG FURLOUGH FOR YOU, SON. THERE'S A ROOM AT THE SAVOY WAITING FOR YOU AND ALL YOUR EXPENSES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THIS DEPARTMENT. TAKE IT EASY FOR A FEW WEEKS.



Street Scene

BACK IN THE UNITED STATES—THEY STILL THINK I'M A TRAITOR—LIKE A DESERTER—



IN A FEW DAYS ALL AMERICA WILL KNOW IT ISN'T SO. I'M NOW PREPARING A PRESS RELEASE FOR ALL AMERICA—CAN NEWSPAPERS REVEALING THAT YOUR TRAITOROUSNESS WAS A HOAX NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION.



SORRY, MAM!!



By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

RED RYDER

HOW IN TARNATION YOU KIN DANCE ON MY PEG-LEG IS MORE 'N I KIN FIGGER!



I'LL GET ALONG ALL RIGHT—AND LITTLE BEAVER'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY TILL THE MASQUERADE IS OVER!



Ready for the Dance

HERE—RED RYDER—PILLOW MAKE-UP YOU LOOK FAT LIKE HIM!



YEP—AND NOW OLD TIMER, GET ME A LONG COAT TO HIDE MY REAL FOOT!



SHAME TO FOOL TH' OLD CODGER—BUT WITH A PRICE ON MY HEAD AND A PAIR OF BANK ROBBERS TO CATCH, I'LL SURE NEED SOME ACTIN' TALENT!



By FRED HARMON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY DID YOU TAKE THE WHEELS OFF A CAR THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU?



THINK FAST, LARD! TELL HIM ANYTHING!



Looking Ahead

COME ON—OUT WITH IT!



WELL, IT WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS BANK, AND I SUSPECTED A BANK HOLDUP!



I FIGURED IT WAS A GETAWAY CAR—AND THAT ID SLOW THE GUYS DOWN IF I REMOVED THE WHEELS!



By MERRILL FLOSSER

WASH TUBBS

WERE TOO LATE, MAX. THERE GOES THE TOW PLANE



BUT THE GLIDER'S NOT ON, SIR. SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED ON THE PICK-UP... IT'S CIRCLING FOR ANOTHER TRY



Brave Fellow

WE'RE ALMOST THERE, SIR... WE'LL MAKE IT YET!



MAX! YOU'RE HIT!



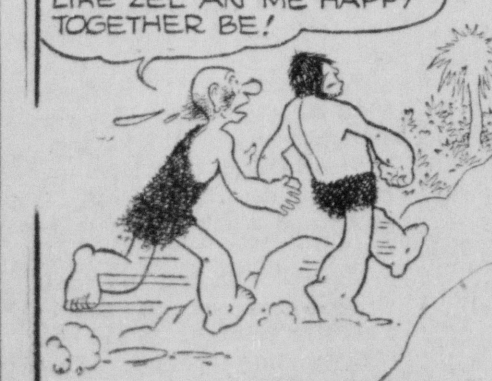
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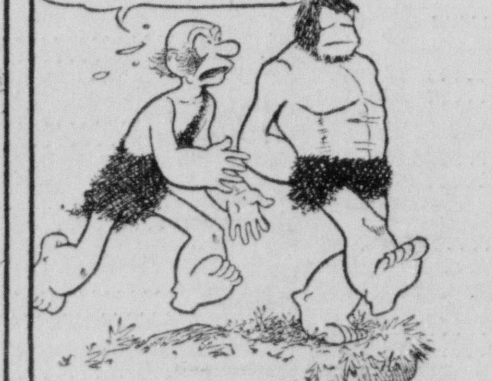
By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP

HONEST, OOP I COULD CRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO PRY INTO YOUR AFFAIR, I SWEAR... BUT I THOUGHT THAT YOU AN' OOOO, TOO, COULD LIKE ZEL AN' ME HAPPY TOGETHER BE!



HOLD ON, OOP I WANTA TALK TO YOU... I DO ENDEAVOR, LAST THING ON EARTH I'D WANT T' DO IS THROW YOU AT OOOO'S FEET!



He Just Dropped In

...I SWEAR I... HEY!



HOLY COW! I'VE DONE IT NOW!



By V. T. HAMLIN

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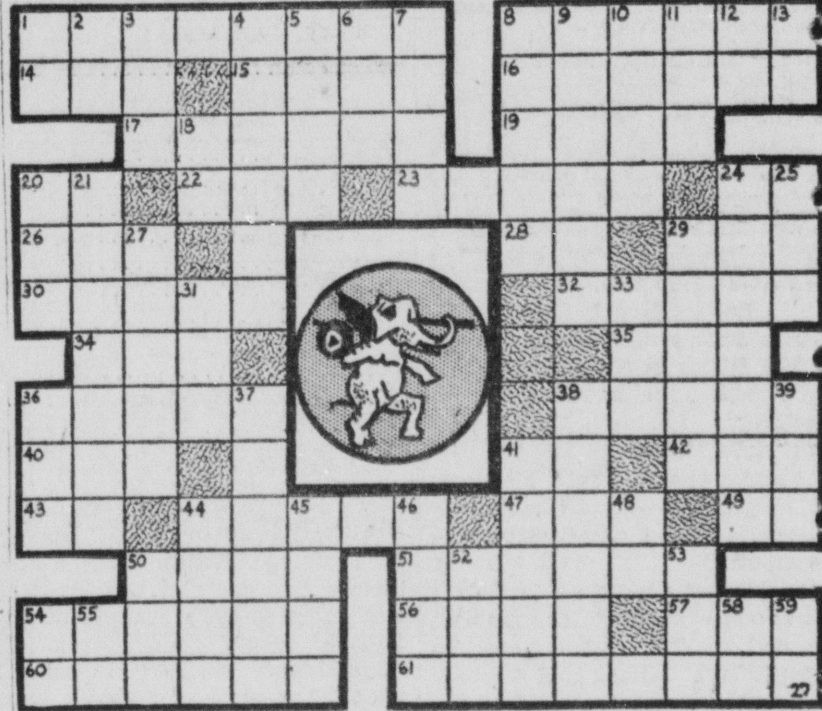
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- 20 Lone Scout (abbr.).
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- 23 Expended.
- 24 Candle power (abbr.).
- 26 Greek letter.
- 28 Street (abbr.).
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- 30 Attempts.
- 32 Interior cotton cloth.
- 34 Wing.
- 35 Weight of India.
- 36 Rows.
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- 18 French article.
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- 27 Was ill.
- 29 River in Ontario.
- 31 Organ of hearing.
- 33 United States of America (abbr.).
- 36 Beret.
- 37 Black eye (slang).
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- 52 Fish eggs.
- 53 Call for help at sea.
- 54 Exist.
- 55 Music note.
- 58 Court (abbr.).
- 59 Like.

VERTICAL

- 1 Symbol for samarium.
- 2 Quart (abbr.).
- 3 Indian.
- 4 Sinks.
- 5 Tears.
- 6 Poem.
- 7 Headland.
- 8 Tops of heads.
- 9 Deputies.
- 10 Waste allowance.
- 11 Crimson.
- 12 Whirlwind.
- 13 Nova Scotia.



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By GALBRAITH



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DIXON MANOR

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2:30 Army Hour—WMAQ

Dance Orch.—WGN

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3:30 Music That Refreshes — WBBM

Where Do We Stand? — WMAQ

4:00 Symphonic Orchestra — WENR

Where Do We Stand? — WMAQ

Moose Fireside Party — WGN

Family Hour—WBBM

4:30 The Shadow—WGN

Musical Steelmakers — WENR

5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ

First Nighter—WGN

Amateur Hour—WENR

5:15 Irene Rich—WBBM

5:30 Sgt. Gene Autry—WBBM

Upton Close—WGN

The Great Gildersleeve — WMAQ

Evening

6:00 Eddie Howard's Orch. — WGN

Opera Auditions—WENR

Meet Corliss Archer — WBBM

Jack Benny—WMAQ

6:30 Bandwagon Program — WMAQ

The Sky's the Limit — WBBM

Easy Money—WGN

Quiz Kids—WENR

7:00 Forum of the Air—WGN

Only Yesterday—WBBM

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—WMAQ

7:30 Cne Man's Family—WMAQ

Crime Doctor—WBBM

Inner Sanctum Mystery. — WLS

7:45 Gabriel Heatter—WGN

Radio Readers Digest — WBBM

Walter Winchell—WENR

Revival—WCFL

Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ

8:15 Parker Family—WENR

8:30 Jimmy Fidler—WENR

Fred Allen—WBBM

American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ

Dance Orch.—WGN

Hour of Charm—WMAQ

Take It or Leave It — WBBM

Good Will Hour—WENR

Alvin Steinbock—WBBM

9:30 News of the World — WBBM

Most Honored Music — WENR

Report to the Nation — WBBM

Unlimited Horizon — WMAQ

11:00 Glen Gray's Orch.—WBBM

Eddie Howard's Orch. — WGN

Chas. Dant's Orch. — WMAQ

Freddie Martin's Orch. — WENR

11:30 Ray Pearl's Orch.—WBBM

Moss Morgan's Orch. — WENR

Down in Dixie—WMAQ

Lani McIntire's Orch. — WGN

12:00 Arvin Kassel's Orch.—WGN

Charlie Wright's Orch. — WBBM

Emil Pettit's Orch.—WMAQ

Musical—WENR

MONDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM

Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ

Dinner Bell—WLS

12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM

Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM

Bing Crosby—WCFL

12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM

Sweet River—WMAQ

1:00 Young Doctor Malone — WBBM

Light of the World, sketch — WMAQ

1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM

Lonely Women—WMAQ

Painted Dreams—WGN

Guiding Light—WMAQ

Editor's Daughter—WGN

We Love and Learn — WBBM

1:45 Hymns of All Churches — WMAQ

Pepper Young's Family — WBBM

2:00 Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ

Morton Downey—WENR

David Harum—WBBM

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ

School of the Air—WBBM

Queen Yease—WGN

Parade of Stars—WIBA

2:45 Right to Happiness — WMAQ

Reflections—WJJD

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

Hub Matinee—WENR

3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ

Cousin Emmy—WBBM

SUNDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Spelling Bee—WGN

Victory of Records—WMAQ

12:15 Labor for Victory — WMAQ

Kay Ashton—Stevens — WBBM

USO Program—WENR

12:30 Concert Hall—WJJD

We Believe—WMAQ

12:45 Radio Warblers—WGN

Stoopnagle's Stooparoos — WBBM

1:00 U. of Chicago Roundtable — WMAQ

Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. — WENR

Those We Love—WBBM

1:30 John Charles Thomas Concert—WMAQ

Show of Yesterday — WENR

World News—WBBM

2:00 John W. Vandercorb, news — WENR

Washington on Rationing — WMAQ

Bonus Formula to Compensate Loss of Overtime Pay

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The War Labor Board laid down a bonus formula Friday for restoring the loss of regular earnings incurred by thousands of workers when the president abolished premium pay for week-ends and holidays, as such.

Bonuses ranging from 5 to 13.8 per cent were awarded employees of the York Safe & Lock Company, York, Pa., and the New Britain Machine Company, New Britain, Conn. They were worked out by a joint committee of the WLB and the labor department and exactly compensate the workers for their lost premium pay, retroactive to Oct. 1, the date the executive order became effective.

The board found that in both cases "the compensation previously received by these employees in the form of premium pay for work on Sunday constituted an integral part of the agreed wage for their particular jobs." This was demonstrated, the board said, by the execution of collective bargaining agreements covering wages at a time when so-called swing shifts were in effect.

Order Stopped Overtime

Swing shifts are schedules devised to permit continuous, round-the-clock operation and still give each employe a day off in each work week. Usually the employe has a different day off each week. Crews and schedules are so meshed that machines are run continuously seven days a week, night and day.

Prior to last October's executive order, these workers received time and a half for any Saturday they worked, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

In general, employes who apply for the bonus must show the following:

That the premium pay for Saturday and Sunday constituted an integral part of the agreed wage for the job;

That they had been receiving it regularly every week for a sufficient period of time;

That the collective bargaining history of the company indicates that this premium pay was considered in establishing the rates for the job and was accepted by the group or union in lieu of a general wage increase.

—If you want to keep fully informed on world conditions you must read every evening in The Telegraph the writings of Westbrook Pegler, Paul Mallon and Peter Edson.

FUNNY BUSINESS

It's the fuel administration's office giving the Treasury Department the dickens for making people burn midnight oil figuring their income taxes!

MY WORD, WALDO! HERE'S A VALUABLE TIP GIVEN ME BY THE NOTED YOGI PHILOSOPHER, YAMA PFOOSH, ADVISOR TO THE AKHOOND OF SWAT—JUST SIT AND RELAX, WITH THE MIND A COMPLETE BLANK.

NEP MAJOR, THE TAXES HAVE GOT ME DOWN LIKE A DOOR STOP!

I'VE SEEN THAT KIND OF PHILOSOPHER SITTING IN A TRANCE IN HOTEL WINDOWS AFTER A DOUBLE-DECK MEAL! BY THE WAY, MAJOR, LAST TIME YOU ATE HERE I FOUND A COUPLE OF YOUR VEST BUTTONS UNDER THE TABLE NEXT DAY!

TAKE THOSE TO GRANDMA AND DON'T DROP THEM—WHILE I HANG UP OUR COATS

IF YOU FALL FER THAT, I MIGHT AS WELL MOVE TO A HOBO CAMP FER ALL THE ATTENTION I'LL GET FER MONTHS! IT'S GITTIN' NEAR SPRING SEWIN' TIME AN' SHE'S STARTIN' TO COME HERE IN RAGS AN' SAUSAGE SKINS! YOU LET HER DO HER OWN SEWIN'—DON'T MAKE ME A VAGA-BOND

LISTEN—ONE WORD OUT OF YOU WHILE SHE'S HERE AND I'LL GET TOUGH!

SOUNDS LIKE A GENTLE HINT—

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



**Mt. Morris**  
**MRS. EDITH STIMAX**  
 Reporter and Local Circulation Representative  
 Phone 167-K; 106 E. Hitt St.

Miss Virginia Aloright submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at Walmoltz Clinic in Oregon on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Josie Ray entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening at Kable Inn. Her guests were Mrs. Leon Schaar, Mrs. Luce Meeker, Mrs. George Ray, Jr., Mrs. Hannah Shook, Mrs. U. B. Pittenger, Mrs. Ernest Brunn, Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mrs. Harry Westenberg and Mrs. Anna Mumma.

Mrs. Barney Munday and son were dismissed from Walmoltz clinic in Oregon on Thursday.

Merlin Root was called to Topeka, Kansas by the illness of his father, the Rev. Leonard Root, who passed away at his home on Tuesday.

Roland Moody, who resigned his position at the Kable plant, has accepted a job as driver of a school bus at Shirland.

**Townsend Club Meeting**  
 There will be a meeting of the Mt. Morris Townsend club on Saturday evening at 7:30 at the village hall. There will be a discussion of the Beveridge plan by George Diehl. Secretary A. E. Marshall will have a supply of 1943 membership cards on hand. This year's dues being 35 cents. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

**Legion Auxiliary Meeting**  
 The March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Legion room.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 A. M. Neumann, pastor  
 February 28, 1943  
 Sexagesima Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Chief service with worship and sermon: "How People Hear". Special music by the choir. A special service dedicating a set of stoles to the memory of Mrs. Olive Rohleder, will be incorporated in the service.

11:15 a. m.—Church school with classes for all ages.

4:00 p. m.—Musical presented by the choir and soloists. This hour of worship through the medium of music is dedicated to the men and women of our community who are serving their country in the armed forces.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Church council.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Spiritual retreat for the pastors of the northern conference of the Illinois Synod.

Thursday—  
 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.  
 6:00 p. m.—Junior choir.  
 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir.

**The Christian Church**  
 W. Harold Wiltz, minister  
 "What is the Church For?" will be the sermon subject for Sunday morning's service at 9:30. Worship and instruction during the unified service, the church school classes following the sermon. The children of the church will be in the worship service this Sunday morning. The church

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"I think you'd better have your quad examined for glasses, Corporal!"

school is under the direction of Mrs. Salome Marchant.

The Junior choir will meet on Thursday at 6 p. m., at the church for practice.

The Senior choir meets at 7.

**Church of the Brethren**  
 Foster B. Statler, Pastor  
 The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10:00 a. m. This is the Sunday for the annual Decision Day service. Young and old desiring to make a Christian profession are invited to do so. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Which Way Shall I Take?"

The young people's group meets at the home of Dorothy Silvius at 6:00 p. m.

The evening service will be held at 7:30. The pastor will preach the second of his series of sermons on "The Greatness of Paul", this sermon dealing with "The Greatness of Paul's Faith".

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6:30 and 7:00, respectively.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Brethren home.

The men of the church will meet at the church Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 to continue their work of repairing things about the church.

**Methodist Church**  
 Earl M. Edwards, minister  
 Church school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 10:30.

Sermon subject: "The Hour of Decision". Anthem by Senior choir, "He Leadeth Me", by Beirly.

Women's circles will meet on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. The choir will meet Thursday evening.

The week of dedication will be observed as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:30; Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30.

**NEW BUILDING WORK HALTED**

In line with a policy of freezing materials, equipment, and manpower for essential war production, construction projects having a total cost of \$1,214,850,000 were halted during 1942.

Monrovia, capital of Liberia, was named after James Monroe fifth president of the United States.

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 Reporter

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardersen on Sunday, Feb. 21st, in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and daughters, Joyce and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy were guests Monday evening at a party which was given by Walnut lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Erickson and daughters participated in the very interesting program that was given and lunch was served by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fagan and little daughter of Naperville spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Patricia Burke was hostess Saturday evening to the c-tioners Bridge club. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Alice Quinn, Mrs. Edwardine McDonald and Mrs. Rose Melody.

Mrs. Elvira Webb and Mrs. Pauline Bacon were winners of prizes at the Victory Bridge club which met Friday evening with Mrs. Virginia Payne.

Registration for ration book No. 2 was held in the school building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week.

The Good Housekeepers club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Doran with Mrs. Esther Jackson, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Vivian Carlson and son of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Williams and family of Dixon were guests Sunday at the Delbert Carlton home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stevenson were business callers in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley entertained the Saturday Knights Bridge club last week. Prize winners were Mrs. Nelle Shannon, Mr. Hilley, Mrs. Violet Meisenheimer and Harold Tucker.

Mrs. Ronald Etheridge and baby of Peoria spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunbar.

**TEEN AGERS HOLDING JOBS**

The demand for manpower in various fields has dipped into the lower as well as the higher age brackets due to the war. Government statistics show that from September, 1941, to September, 1942, the number of 16 to 17-year-olds employed in industry rose 88 per cent.

—If you desire any copies of pictures appearing in The Telegraph taken by our staff, you may procure same at small cost.

**Flashes of Life**

(By The Associated Press)

—WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING ABOUT?—

Batavia, N. Y.—A skidding automobile jumped a curb here, snapped a telephone pole at its base, sounded a fire alarm, hit a mail box, knocked out street lights in the district and demolished the front porch of a home.

In the ensuing blackout, the fire department answered the alarm, a power company crew arrived, and the jammed auto horn blared vigorously.

The driver stepped from the wreckage with a cut lip.

**SPEED DEMON**

Dallas—This homing pigeon's business must be rushing.

P. P. Dransfield said a bird released in Omaha at 8 a. m. arrived in Dallas at 6 p. m., an average of 56 1/4 miles per hour—as the pigeon flies.

**FINISHING TOUCH**

Lewistown, Mont.—Elmer E. Yoebs ran over a c yote and tossed it into the back of his automobile.

Shortly he heard a scuffling of paws and snarls. It didn't faze him. He dispatched the animal bare-handed and continued his drive.

**WHAT, NO STARS?**

Kearns Field, Utah—These six Kearns Field privates should be buddies, their fellow soldiers say, because their names represent the components of a pleasant evening. They are Privates Sundown, Moon, Sourbier, Sourwein, Love and Peace.

**MIX-UP**

North Platte, Neb.—Somewhere, there is a mighty embarrassed ski trooper.

Mrs. Audin Berthe of North Platte picked up the wrong suitcase in Omaha Union station. The suitcase she opened in her hotel room was filled with a ski trooper's outfit.

Now she's wondering what the ski trooper said when he opened her suitcase.

**FAITHFUL DUO**

Des Moines, Ia.—Only two members of the Iowa house were in the chamber when it adjourned for the spring recess.

One was A. H. Avery, speaker pro-tem who was presiding, and the other was Rep. J. A. Newsome, who made the motion for adjournment.

Avery and Newsome listened patiently while the clerk read the 46 bills tossed in the hopper by lawmakers who got a head start for home for the 10-day vacation. Normally there are 108 house members.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Doyle, sons Henry and Lieut. Leo Doyle were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle.

Mrs. George Strickler was hostess to ten guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Mrs. Murray Copenhaven of Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Wurt Farley of Winnetka was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Copenhaven left Thursday for their home in Nampa, Idaho, after visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma and Illinois.

Mrs. Harold Lenhart was hostess to the members of her bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ross Stauffer and Mrs. P. L. Llewellyn. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Honora Kramer was hostess to her card club Thursday evening at a dinner to be served in the home of Mrs. C. W. Leber. Dinner was followed by cards.

Out-of-town guests at the Krum-Schmidt wedding and reception Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drummond, Mrs. Charlene Drummond and daughter Priscilla Jo, Mrs. Ida Batchelor, Mrs. Ruth Breunier, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hedrick and son Dwight of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son Glenn of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butterbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balluff and family of Mt. Morris; Miss Helen Walker of Dixon and Jack Terry of Minneapolis, Minn.

Myrna Lee Reed, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed of Adeline, is ill with scarlet fever.

Sally Trader, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Trader, stood the highest in her class at Our Lady of Angles Academy at Clinton, Ia., the first semester of the current scholastic year. Sally was winner of the American Legion award as the outstanding pupil in the eighth grade here in 1942.

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The choice was made by the students and the faculty.

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 The regular meeting of the Friendship circle of the Brethren church was held at the parsonage on Thursday. The program topic was a continuation of the report on the mission study book.

Members of the Corinthian chapter No. 412 of the O. E. S. sponsored a card party at their rooms Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and daughter Betty Jean were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brindle of Aurora over the week end.

Andrew Trump left for Madison, Wis. where he will visit at the home of his son Paul and family.

Mrs. Sigrid Gamrath of Rockford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olsen.

Mrs. Anna Gravenstein was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

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**Grain News**  
 Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Reports that additional surface moisture is needed in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are becoming more insistent, especially from western sections of the three states, according to the Modern Miller, trade publication. "High winds recently have drawn a great deal of moisture out of the soil", the publication said, "and in some instances soil drifting is reported".

"The expanded livestock production in the Argentine", Broomhall, British grain authority, said, "will demand tremendous quantities of coarse grains for feeding in 1943-44 unless the ranges improve this fall. There is a fairly large oats crop harvested this year, but no reserves were carried over from the last crop and prices are high. Production of barley and rye is small again".

Parity prices of grains on the farms on February 15 were well above actual prices. The parity price of wheat was \$1.414 and the actual price \$1.195, corn at \$1.027 against 90.4 cents, oats 63.8 cents against 55.5 cents, barley 89 cents against 70.7 cents and rye \$1.152 against 64.1 cents. Grains were among the few commodities selling under parity.

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